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## FRANCE TO THE NAVAL TONNAGE

### HUGHES SUGGESTED

**PARIS HOLDS ACCEPTANCE WILL AID DELEGATES TO GET SUBMARINE QUOTA**

By the Associated Press.

PARIS, Dec. 19.—A dispatch from London to the semi-official Havas Agency today says that Premier Briand has informed Ambassador Hughes in London that France has accepted Secretary Hughes' proposals concerning capital ship tonnage as follows: United States, 5; England, 3; Japan, 2; France, 1.76; Italy, 1.41.

The interpretation put upon Premier Briand's interview with Ambassador Hughes in official circles here this forenoon was that France's acceptance of the American point of view as to naval tonnage was an acceptance "in principle" only so far as capital ships were concerned, and that it did not alter the French insistence upon adequate allowances of submarines and cruisers.

It was also declared that so far as the official advice received here showed, no definite ratio had yet been accepted by France.

## LOYD GEORGE AND BRIAND CONFER ON REPARATIONS

**General Economic Questions Discussed and Referred to Expert Who Will Report Tomorrow.**

By the Associated Press.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—Premier Briand of France went into conference with Prime Minister Lloyd George of the latter's official residence in Downing street this morning.

It was expected that German reparations would be the first question considered, but the newspapers declare the conversations might develop a comprehensive discussion of the European financial and economic situation.

Mr. Briand was accompanied into conference by Louis P. Loucheur, Minister of Liberated Regions; Philippe Berthelot, general secretary of the French Foreign Office, and Prof. Paul Mantoux, who was one of the interpreters at the Versailles peace conference. Greeting them, besides Lloyd George, were Sir Robert Hume, Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Sir Edward Grigg.

A number of experts from the British Treasury were assembled in an adjoining room, ready to be called in for consultation if necessary.

Mr. Rathenau, former Minister of Reconstruction, arrived in London this morning to continue his negotiations concerning Germany's reparations obligations.

The conference was adjourned at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon when a communiqué was issued saying the conversations were on general economic questions. Matters that were discussed, said the communiqué, will be referred to British Treasury officials and French experts who were directed to confer this afternoon and submit a report at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning.

**WHOLESALE PRICES LOWER**

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—A slight slump in wholesale prices occurred during the month of November, according to statistics made public by the Bureau of Labor statistics last night.

The largest decreases occurred among the farm products. Clothing and metals also were cheaper, but no change was noted in foodstuffs. In fact and building materials prices averaged higher.

France to Decorate Carpenter.

PARIS, Dec. 19.—The French Government has instituted a new decoration—the order of physical education. Georges Carpentier is to be made an officer Jan. 1, and Francis Descamp, his manager, a knight.

## ACCEPT TONNAGE SUGGESTED

**Announcement in London After Harvey and Briand Confer; Washington Conference Meeting Postponed 24 Hours on Sarraut's Receipt of Message From Premier.**

### NEW PROPOSAL ON SUBMARINES LIKELY

**Conference Delegates Look Upon Turn in Negotiations as Long Step Toward Agreement on Sea Ratios of Five Big Powers.**

By the Associated Press.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—France will accept the original naval ratio laid down by Secretary Hughes at the Washington conference, Premier Briand informed George Harvey, the American Ambassador, at a meeting last night. He authorized the Ambassador to notify the American Government to that effect.

Although Premier Briand's authorization, which has already been conveyed to the French delegation in Washington and the American State Department, makes no mention of submarines, there is reason to believe that the French proposals regarding undersea craft were discussed by M. Briand and Ambassador Harvey. It is hinted that the French may have more to say on this subject.

The meeting of Ambassador Harvey and Premier Briand came about when the American Ambassador, at a late hour last night, visited M. Briand at the hotel where the French Premier is stopping in London. The newspaper added that the Ambassador and the Premier were together for some time.

**Hughes Understood to Have Received Advice From Harvey.**

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Secretary Hughes is understood to have received a cablegram today from London stating that as a result of the conferences between Premier Briand of France and George Harvey, American Ambassador, France was expected to accept the American proposal for limitations of capital ships.

The advice to Secretary Hughes is said to bear on unofficial reports from London that Premier Briand had advised the French delegation here to accept the American proposal of 15,000 tons of capital ships for France and Italy. The French acceptance, it is reported, was on a tonnage and not a ratio basis.

**Five-Power Treaty Apparently Much Nearer.**

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—A five-power treaty to limit naval armament apparently has been brought much nearer by a new move on the part of France. Fresh instructions from the French delegation, sent officially to include Premier Briand's acceptance of the American proposal for French naval strength, reached Washington today and impelled the French delegates, headed by M. Sarraut, to ask for a 24-hour recess in the naval negotiations while they decided the message and pondered its contents.

Premier Briand in his message advised the French delegation to go as far toward accepting the American naval limitation proposal as can be done without sacrifice of essential interests of the French Government. As described in French circles, the new instructions do not direct definite acceptance of the ratio proposed by the American Government. The first impression of the French delegates after studying the Premier's message was that it was short of a formal acceptance. It was indicated that the discussion would go on with the French still opposing the American program.

Meantime, despite unofficial advice from abroad saying there has been a positive acceptance by the French Government, conference leaders are sounding a note of warning against over optimism. The French themselves manifest great surprise at the newspaper cable dispatches reporting acceptance.

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## VOLCANIC ASH CLOUDS OBSCURE SUN IN ARGENTINA

**Debris From Erupting Peaks in Andes Carried by Strong Wind as Far as Atlantic.**

By the Associated Press.

Buenos Aires, Dec. 19.—Vast clouds of volcanic ashes from the erupting peaks in the Andes are sweeping across Argentina, obscuring the sun in many parts. Carried by a southwest wind from a point in the Andes range at about latitude 41, where the eruptions are supposed to be occurring, ashes are reported to have fallen at places nearly 10 degrees of latitude farther north, and from the Andes to the Atlantic Ocean.

The first ash clouds reached the city of La Plata, 35 miles southeast of this city, at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Weather Bureau observers also reported a slight film of dust over Buenos Aires, although it was not noticed by the inhabitants. Volcanic dust becomes finer as the distance from its origin increases.

In the town of Lincoln, 200 miles west of here, fine ashes fell yesterday afternoon; the sun was obscured by clouds resembling a fog and objects 700 feet away were invisible. No alarm is felt in this district, as the fall has not been heavy enough to do any damage, but it is feared that livestock in the territory to the southwest is in danger through the ashes covering the grazing lands. Reports continue to be received from remote villages along the Argentine Western border of earth shocks and submarine thunder, together with the renewed falling of volcanic ashes. A correspondent, telegraphing from San Martin De los Andes, says the sun was obscured by an ash cloud, while the houses of the village and the surrounding forests presented a curious aspect under their ashen blanket.

## CHRISTMAS EXCUSES GET MANY OFF OF JURY DUTY

**Judges Lenient Toward Business Men and Workers Who Want to Remain on Jobs.**

On the jury panels drawn today for the annual session of the St. Louis County Court, many of the three receiving the highest grade. Grading of applicants is on an unusual basis, however. Of 100 points in the grading, 80 are for business experience and 20 for education and training.

Politicians for Alt.

Alt's selection is understood to be agreeable to all factions of Republican politicians in St. Louis, though the suggestion for his appointment came as a result of a conference of Senator Spencer and Goldstein more than a week ago. Alt held his application several days ago, shortly after Senator Spencer departed from St. Louis for Washington.

Following the action of the Kiel administration in giving Goldstein to understand that it needed him in his present job to retain for the organization the 70 judges of the Circuit Clerk's office. These would have gone to the Koeln faction if Goldstein had resigned the office to become Postmaster, as Gov. Hyde had decided to appoint Joseph B. Zimm, as committeeman from the Twenty-eighth Ward and an anti-Kiel man, in Goldstein's place.

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**SANTA CLAUS IS WAITING FOR IRELAND'S LETTER**

Mostly cloudy tonight; tomorrow unsettled, possibly with rain or snow in morning. Not much change in temperature.

Illinois—Mostly cloudy tonight and tomorrow; becoming unsettled in extreme south portion; not much change in temperature.

## REPUBLICANS IN CONTEST FOR THREE FEDERAL JOBS

**Louis Alt, Former City License Collector, Said to Be Favored by All Factions for Postmastership.**

**LEAHY MAY NOT TAKE COLLECTORSHIP**

**Judge Garesche, Robert Burkham and Senator Spencer Mentioned for Probable New Judgeship.**

The withdrawal Saturday of Circuit Clerk Nat Goldstein from the race for the postmastership, the resignation of Internal Revenue Collector Garesche, a Democrat, and the prospect that there will be a new Federal judgeship to be filled in St. Louis within the next two months, has brought about a renewed activity among Republican politicians in attempts to control Federal patronage.

The Spencer-Babler-Goldstein alliance has decided upon Louis Alt, former License Collector, for Postmaster, and upon John S. Leahy, wealthy attorney and Republican politician, for Collector. The weight of the political influence is for Circuit Judge Vital Garesche for the Federal bench.

Applicants for the postmastership will take the civil service examination tomorrow, but it is the expectation that political influence will control the appointment, though under the new law the post must be one of the three receiving the highest grade. Grading of applicants is on an unusual basis, however. Of 100 points in the grading, 80 are for business experience and 20 for education and training.

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## MAN, WHO TOLD OF HOOVER, FOUND SLAIN IN ILLINOIS

**Isaac W. Lockard of Nokomis, Witness in \$95,000 Robbery of Aug. 15, Is Murdered.**

**BODY, SHOT IN HEAD, FOUND ON STRAW PILE**

**Had Mentioned Two Men in Connection With Theft of Coal Company's Payroll Near Kincaid, Ill.**

The body of Isaac W. Lockard of Nokomis, Ill., was found about noon today in a straw stack on the farm of John Feldman, on the bluff road, five miles west of Edwardsville. He had been struck on the head and shot in the back of the head.

Lockard had given important information to State's Attorney Dowell of Taylorville, Ill., against his cousin, M. J. Lockard of Kincaid, and Jesse Lockard of Taylorville, who are under bond on the charge of stealing \$95,000 payroll money by holding up the carrier between the post-office and the bank at Kincaid Aug. 15, and was to have been an important witness against them.

Lockard, known as "Peg," because he had a cork leg, formerly worked in the mines and was well known around Witt, Hann and Hillsboro, as well as Nokomis.

**Body Easy to Identify.**

The body was found lying in the depression of a straw stack, about 200 feet from the road. As there was a quantity of blood on the straw from the bullet wound, and none between the stack and the road, it is conjectured that he was struck on the head in an automobile and carried to the stack and there shot through the head, or that he was taken to the stack and killed there.

The finding of a new traveling bag beside the body gives plausibility to the latter supposition. No attempt was made by the murderers to make identification difficult. There were papers and cards in the bag bearing Lockard's name.

There was snow on the body and the straw, which indicated that it had been there before Saturday morning, when snow fell.

Farmers say an automobile was driven through the neighborhood at great speed Thursday or Friday morning before dawn.

**Officials Follow Up Clue.**

Madison County authorities are working on the supposition that there is a connection also between the murder of Lockard and the robbery of the State Bank of Panama, Ill., on Dec. 12, but do not divulge on what they base the theory.

The place where Lockard's body was found is about a mile from where the body of James Fleming of St. Louis was found about a month ago. He had been shot to death.

**NEW TRIAL OF WILLMANN OUSTER SUIT IS DENIED**

**Prosecuting Attorney Announces Any Further Action in Complaint Against Sheriff Is Up to Barrett.**

The motion for a new trial in the civil action to oust Sheriff John F. Willmann of St. Louis County from office was overruled today in the Circuit Court at Clayton. The motion was filed Nov. 26 by Prosecuting Attorney Mueller of St. Louis County.

A jury decided the case in Willmann's favor, after a trial lasting three days, returning a verdict that he was not guilty of neglect of duty as charged, in failing to raid a liquor still on the Louis Wolfberger farm on Olive Street road.

Prosecuting Attorney Mueller said today that as far as his office was concerned, the case was ended. Any further action, he said, will have to be taken by Attorney-General Barrett.

**1100 SACKS OF FLOUR STOLEN**

Nearly 1100 sacks of flour, ranging from five pounds to 140 pounds in content, and estimated as containing the equivalent of 109 barrels, and worth about \$900, were stolen and hauled away from the Standard-Tilted Mill, 2115 Scott avenue, last night. Two suspects were arrested.

The robbery was discovered when a foreman found that a window was broken.

**150 Pupils Go on Strike.**

By the Associated Press.

PORT WORTH, Tex., Dec. 19.—One hundred and fifty pupils in the Rosen Heights Public School went on strike this morning because the trustees had discharged a principal. The attendance is normally 350.

## EVERYONE WITH HONOR WILL STAND BY IRISH TREATY, SAYS GRIFFITH

**DE VALERA SAYS PEOPLE WILL NOT BE RECONCILED BY SUCH AGREEMENT**

**Belgian Who Betrayed Edith Cavell to Enemy Goes on Trial Today**

PARIS, Dec. 19.—ARMAND JEANNES, a Belgian, will be put on trial at Hainaut, near Mons, today. He is the man who led to the arrest and execution of the English nurse, Miss Edith Cavell, and who caused the collapse of the entire French intelligence service in Belgium and the invaded departments of France in 1915. As a result of his denunciations, the Germans were able to arrest 68 French spies beside the famous heroine of Lille, Mile. Theuilliez, who was shot soon after Miss Cavell met her fate. Mile. Louise Theuilliez, will be a witness at the trial.

Wiert, the accomplice of Jeannes, was sentenced to deportation for life last year. Their work enabled the enemy to prepare his offensive almost in secrecy and the French had to rely exclusively on the British secret service for a time.

**BROWN SHOE FACTORIES CLOSED FOR FUNERAL**

**Work at Office and Six Plants Stops All Day in Tribute to George W. Brown.**

The general office and six factories of the Brown Shoe Co. in St. Louis were closed all day today, because of the funeral of George Warren Brown, chairman of the company's board of directors, and pioneer of the shoe manufacturing industry in St. Louis, which was held beginning at 2:30 p. m. at the residence, 40 Portland place. Six thousand persons are employed in the office and factories.

Besides the closing of the St. Louis establishments for the day, a half-hour's cessation of work, from 2:30 to 3 p. m., took place at the company's five factories outside St. Louis.

Brown died last Tuesday in Tucson, Ariz., after a long illness.

About 250 persons attended the funeral, which was conducted by the Rev. Dr. Benjamin Young, pastor of Union Methodist Church, of which Brown was for many years a leading member. Bishop Herbert Welch of Brown assisted in the exercises.

The body, which was viewed by many of those attending the funeral, was placed in a casket of mahogany, the gifts of friends, were in the parlor.

Directors of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, the St. Louis World's Fair of 1904, met at the Racquet Club and went in a body to the funeral.

Active pallbearers were officers and directors of the Brown Shoe Co., headed by John A. Bush, president of the company.

**MASKED MEN TAKE TEXAN FROM JAIL, TAR AND FEATHER HIM**

**Similar Raid in Oklahoma Where Two Prisoners Are Whipped and Ordered to Leave.**

By the Associated Press.

SHERMAN, Tex., Dec. 19.—An inquiry conducted yesterday at Collinsville by Assistant County Prosecutor J. Q. Adamson failed to reveal the identity of eight masked men who seized Earl Dismann, 35, a Collinsville garage man at Toga Saturday night, and, after applying a coat of tar and feathers, released him at Collinsville.

Dismann was taken from Toga City Jail, where he was being held on a charge of carrying a concealed weapon. He is a member of a prominent family and is separated from his wife.

**Below Zero in Northwest.**

By the Associated Press.

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 19.—Temperatures ranging from 5 to 15 degrees below zero in Montana and zero to 10 degrees below in Northern Wyoming, and Western Dakotas, were reported to the Weather Bureau here today. In the Canadian Northwest, the mercury is down 10 degrees below zero. Twenty inches of snow fell since Thursday night at Sturgis, S. D.

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MAKER OF WALL  
STREET BOMB**

*Studies at the Washington Conference*  
By H. G. WELLS

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## DEFENSE OPENS WITH BURCH TRIAL IN FIFTH WEEK

Chief of Weather Bureau Testifies as to Condition on Night of Killing, Aug. 5.

By the Associated Press. LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 19.—The fifth week of the trial of Arthur C. Burch, charged with the murder of J. Belton Kennedy, began in the Superior Court here today.

Col. H. B. Hersey, chief of the United States Weather Bureau here, took the stand for the defense and was asked to describe from his official records the sort of weather and light conditions that existed on the nights of Aug. 4 and 5 of this year. Witnesses had placed Burch in Beverly Glen, the place of the shooting, on both of these evenings. The shooting occurred Aug. 5, late at night. Col. Hersey said the moon set at 7:25 the evening of Aug. 4 and at 8:08 the evening of the fifth. He said both nights were clear. His examination was continuing late in the forenoon session.

and bring it into the Irish Parliament.

"This may be the last time I will have the chance to address the Dail," remarked Collins at one point in his remarks. As for his own part, he said, he was not a politician, but he had known that as representative of the fighting forces in Ireland, his country would be offered better terms if he went to London than if he were not there.

Collins concluded with a plea for a clean-cut decision on the issue, begging the Dail not to shift the responsibility.

Erskine Childers, secretary of the delegation to London who has been warmly seconding Eamon de Valera in his opposition to the treaty, argued against its ratification.

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## SAFE BLOWERS GET \$464 IN A SECOND FLOOR OFFICE

Robbers Believed to Have Entered Millinery Company's Place on Broadway With Duplicate Key.

The safe in the second-floor office of the Broadway Millinery Co., 619 North Broadway, was opened with an explosive last night, and \$464.92, composing Saturday's receipts, was taken. The safe door was blown off. The robbers are believed to have used a duplicate key in entering the office.

Robbers last night failed in an attempt to open the safe in the office of the Bakers' Union, local No. 4, in a second-floor room at 4100 South Broadway. The outer door of the safe was opened, by knocking off the combination, but the inner doors stood the attack. The safe contained several hundred dollars representing Saturday's collection of dues.

Robbers broke into the same safe Oct. 23 and took \$235.50 and a \$1000 Liberty Bond.

Druggist Beaten in His Store by Robbers.

John H. Temm, 50 years old, of 1415 Union boulevard, was severely beaten with revolvers by two highwaymen in his drug store at 4254 Easton avenue at 9 o'clock last night. He suffered scalp wounds and bruises of the body.

Temm said he was waiting on a negro customer when the robbers entered the store and ordered him to open the cash register.

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## MAJ. BERNARD A. MILLER DIES OF PNEUMONIA IN COBLENZ

St. Louisan, Chief Engineer of U. S. Forces in Germany, Victim of Influenza Epidemic.

By the Associated Press. COBLENZ, Dec. 19.—Maj. Bernard A. Miller of St. Louis, chief engineer of the American forces in Germany, died today of pneumonia, developing from influenza. Strictly cases of influenza have been admitted to the hospital.

Maj. Miller was 33 years old, the son of Mr. and Mrs. August Miller of 2626 Lafayette avenue. He was a graduate of West Point and during the war served as an instructor at Fort Leavenworth, with the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. After the signing of the armistice he was sent to Coblenz and remained there until his death. He was a grandson of the late Brigadier-General Nelson Cole, a veteran of the Civil and Spanish-American Wars.

Maj. Miller is survived, besides his parents, by two sisters, Mrs. George Miller of Cleveland and Mrs. Edward Miller of St. Louis, and by two brothers, Earl Miller of Chicago and Meredith Miller of St. Louis.

Supreme Court "Shuffle" Failure for 5 Defendants

Fines, Suspended for Two Years by Appeal, Will Now Have to Be Paid.

Through the city's effort to thwart the scheme known as the "Supreme Court shuffle," five defendants, whose cases have been in court more than two years, will now have to pay fines assessed against them or go to the workhouse.

The City Counselor's office has been notified that the Supreme Court has affirmed the judgment of the St. Louis Court of Criminal Correction in the cases of Elmer Pustmuller, Michael Kelly, John Nakersmith and Willetta Elliott, each under \$100 fine for vagrancy, and Betty Ray, a negro, fined \$300 for operating a disorderly resort.

In each of these cases the defendant resorted to the "Supreme Court shuffle" by appealing to the Supreme Court and then failing to pay the necessary \$100 to have their appeals docketed. In order to get the cases on the docket, the city paid the fees and then moved that the appeals be dismissed. This motion was sustained, which action in effect affirmed the fines assessed in the lower court.

Michigan Temperance Worker Convicted of Manslaughter

By the Associated Press. ADRIAN, Mich., Dec. 19.—Mrs. Mattie Kirby, state temperance worker, accused of manslaughter in connection with the disappearance of her nameless grandchild, was convicted in Circuit Court here today.

The jury reached its verdict early Saturday evening, but upon instruction of Judge Burton L. Hart, the finding was sealed and withheld until court opened this morning.

Counsel, Mrs. Kirby, immediately moved for a new trial.

## 2 CENTS ON DOLLAR FOR HALLIDAY'S CREDITORS

Claims Against Defunct Brokerage Firm Aggregate \$100,000—Assets About \$5000.

Two or possibly three cents on the dollar is the best the receiver has to offer the 50 creditors of the defunct stock brokerage firm of G. V. Halliday & Co., whose claims aggregate approximately \$100,000. Distribution of the money will be made in the next few weeks.

Halliday, who, as is known, is under Federal indictment charging him with counterfeiting certificates of the French republic and State indictments charging grand larceny and embezzlement, appeared in the office of Receiver F. W. C. Coles today for examination concerning two of his scheduled assets.

He was questioned about an account his company had with F. A. Brewer & Co., Chicago stock brokers. Halliday's statement of assets included a balance of \$1200 which he claimed the Chicago firm owed him. Receiver F. W. C. Coles had placed an arbitrary sale price on some American Candy Co. stock and had not mentioned an item of \$1711 for advertising which he said he paid in the interest of the Chicago firm.

Another item in which the receiver was interested was one of \$1500 which Halliday had listed as being owed him by another St. Louis stock investment company. He said the account was two years old, and that he thought the prospects for collecting it were good, although he himself had made demands frequently for the money.

"We have rounded up about \$5000 in assets," said the receiver, "and we may succeed in getting an



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Every Eden dealer is hereby authorized to deliver, to any responsible party, an Eden Washer on or before December 25th and accept a note due Jan. 15th for the down payment. Payments for the Eden on convenient terms to begin not more than 30 days after this note is paid on Jan. 15th. This plan removes the last obstacle—now every home can have an Eden this Christmas. And Eden Washers save practically the whole of their monthly payments.

### An Eden will bring pleasant memories of this Christmas every happy washday for years and years to come

You can't begin to realize what a load the Eden takes from a woman's mind and body until you see the wonderful change that takes place when she has no more back-straining hours over the steaming tub and a rubboard. Truly, the Eden is the Gift Supreme. It makes every woman supremely happy. More Eden Washers are being given for Christmas this year than ever before.

**Why the Eden Has Won Its Home in the Hearts of Its 18,000 St. Louis Users**  
The steady, dependable service that this never-failing washday servant has given in so many St. Louis homes for the past 12 years speaks loudest in its praise. Any Eden user will tell you she wouldn't sell hers for twice its cost if she couldn't get another Eden. The broad Eden guarantee and one year free service insure your satisfaction.

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The Eden with its sanitary, non-corrosive zinc cylinder and its Sediment-Zone, does a thorough clothes washing task not equalled by ordinary washers. The cylinder washes the clothes by gently dipping them up and down while the exclusive Eden Sediment-Zone traps the dirt as it is washed from the clothes. She won't be happy unless it's an Eden.

**Place Your Order Now for Immediate or Christmas Delivery**  
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APARTMENT Sets of \$4.50  
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6 fruit saucers, 6 cups and sau  
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Celluloid Dolls, Each  
LARGE size jointed boy  
Dolls of good quality 98c  
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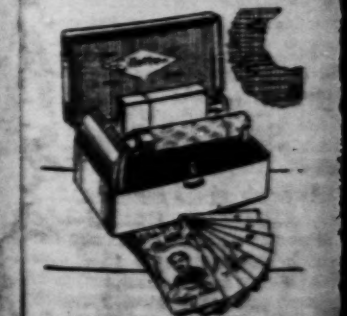
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PRETTY hinged gift 55c  
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48 sheets of Writing Paper in  
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Set, containing one each—Vespe  
tal, Powder, and Talcum, in silb  
lined box, \$2.50  
Bradley's Toilet Water, odor  
Violet, Rose and Coeur de  
Gitanes, each in a gift box, \$1.25  
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Water, large size bottle, \$2.50  
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**79c Each**  
COLONIAL design, 8 in. high; plain polished finish. These make acceptable gifts. (Main Floor.)

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The Last Economy Day Before Christmas—Savings That Are Worth While

### Economy Special—

### Black Coatings and Dress Woolens

Embracing 600 yards of selected—

Black Broadcloths  
Black Velours  
Black Diagonals  
Black Nap Bolivias

Black Heavy Kerseys

Light and heavy coatings, dress and suit weights—all new, perfect materials, 34 and 36 inches wide. On sale Tuesday.

At **\$2.95** a Yard

(Second Floor.)

### Knitted Grenadine Ties

Of Pure Silk—Choice at

**\$1.95**



THESE are the best quality made—of pure silk firmly knitted, in solid colors, pin dots, plain and fancy mesh. All the good shades are represented. Made with slip bands.

Those who have men's Ties on their gift list can buy them to good advantage in this special selling event. (Main Floor.)

**Aluminum Sets**  
MADE of heavy quality aluminum, in double-lipped style. Sets consist of three saucepans—1, 1½ and 2 qt. sizes. (On Thrift Avenue.)

**31-Piece China Sets**  
APARTMENT Sets of 31 pieces, decorated in dainty design. Set includes 6 dinner plates, 6 bread-and-butter plates, 6 fruit saucers, 6 cups and saucers, 1 meat dish. (On Thrift Avenue.)

**Celluloid Dolls, Each**  
LARGE size jointed boy 98c  
Dolls of good quality celluloid. (On Thrift Avenue.)

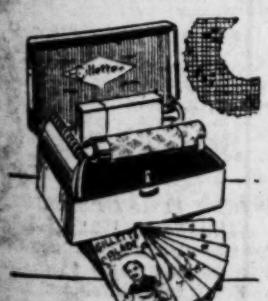
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THESE popular sets contain a pencil, pen, 25c eraser and sharpener. Various colors. Just too to offer and limit of 3 to a buyer. (On Thrift Avenue.)

**Stationery, Box**  
PRETTY hinged gift boxes, containing 48 sheets of Writing Paper in assorted tints, and 48 Envelopes to match. Just 50c at this price. (On Thrift Avenue.)

**Women's Gloves, Pair**  
WHITE doekin gloves, 50c  
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own. In sizes 6, 6½ and 7½. (On Thrift Avenue.)

**Toilet Articles**  
Kerckhoff's Dier Kiss Toilet Set, containing one each—Vegetal Powder, and Talcum, in silk-lined box. \$1.95  
Bradley's Toilet Water, odors—Violet, Rose and Coeur de Girasole, each in a gift box, \$1.25  
Kerckhoff's Dier Kiss Toilet Water, large size bottle, \$2.25 (Main Floor.)

### Gillette Safety Razors



The New Improved Styles

THIS is an exceptional Economy Day offering and enables the selection of a useful gift for "him" at a splendid saving.

Silver-plated at **\$3.98**  
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Complete with one dozen blades. (Fourth Floor.)

**Chamoisuede Gloves, Pr.**  
WOMEN'S novelty \$1.00  
Gauntlets of best quality chamois-suede, with two-tone embroidered backs, and cuff faced to match the embroidery. Have strap wrist and come in mode, black, brown and gray. (Main Floor.)

**Boys' Pajamas**  
At 95c  
HEAVY flannelette Pajamas in one and two piece styles; shown in solid colors and stripes. These are trimmed with frogs and come in sizes 8 to 16 years. (Main Floor.)

**Glove Silk Knickers**  
WOMEN'S knee- \$3.95  
length Knickers of reinforced, and offered in sizes 36 to 40. (Main Floor.)

**Silk Stockings, Pair**  
FULL-LENGTH silk \$2.80  
in black, white, and brown. Exceptionally good quality, made with double splicing at wearing points. (Main Floor.)

**Ball-Bearing Roller Skates**  
At **\$1.49**  
For Boys and Girls  
HAVE steel rolls and are nicely finished. An exceptional buying opportunity that will be welcomed by holiday shoppers. (Fourth Floor.)



**Men's Silk Hose, Pair**  
BLACK and desirable \$1.60  
colors; all silk; well reinforced in soles, heels and toes. (Main Floor.)

**Comfort Shoes, Pair**  
WOMEN'S Shoes in \$4.45  
plain toe, tip, or HEAVY capeskin gloves in brown or gray. All sizes. Fine quality. (Main Floor.)

**Boudoir Caps, Each**  
MADE of fancy laces \$1.9c  
and net and trimmed with attractive lace edgings and ribbons. (Main Floor.)

**Gloria Cloth Umbrellas**  
FOR men and women. \$1.95  
Built on strong paragon frames. Women's styles have mission or ebony handles with rings or wrist cords; some have all-white bakelite handles, others in combination colors. Finished with sturdy ends and claw tips. Men's styles have opera and Prince of Wales handles. (Main Floor.)

**Perrin Gloves**  
At \$2.00 Pair  
WOMEN'S Gloves, of best quality imported French kid, in two-clasp style. These have wide embroidered backs, in self or contrasting color. All sizes are obtainable in black, brown, beaver, mode, champagne, canary and white. (Main Floor.)

**Men's Shoes, Pair**  
DESIRABLE for \$7.65  
young men. Shown in semi-English last, in the new tony red calfskin with fancy orange stitching and brass eyelets. All sizes and widths. (Main Floor.)

**Wash Satin, Yard**  
PLAIN colors, in \$1.59  
splendid quality wash satin; white, pink and flesh color, for undergarments. (Second Floor.)

**Duvetyn, Yard**  
PURE silk nap Duvetyn in many desirable shades. 36 to 40 inches wide. (Second Floor.)

**Wool Tricotine, Yard**  
WONDERFUL quality \$2.95  
for tailored dresses. Navy blue only, all wool, 54 inches wide. (Second Floor.)

**Madeira Tray Cloths**  
OBLONG Tray Cloths \$79c  
embroidered eyelet designs with fancy scallops. (Second Floor.)

**Luncheon Sets**  
THIRTEEN-PIECE \$1.95  
Sets, some of pure of fine cream linen and others of fine art cloth, with blue embroidered scallops and plain centers or blue spokelitch. Each set includes one centerpiece, six plate and six tumbler doilies. (Second Floor.)

**Madeira Boudoir Slips**  
HERED Boudoir \$1.79  
Slips, in attractive designs, with triple scalloped edge; made in slip-in style. Suitable also for baby pillows. (Second Floor.)

**Women's Bloomers**  
SATEEN knee-length \$75c  
Bloomers, finished with shirred cuffs; come in black, navy, brown, emerald and purple; suitable for women and misses. (Second Floor.)

**Pajamas**  
WOMEN'S flannelette \$1.98  
ette Pajamas, in one-piece style, in pretty stripes. Trimmed with silk frogs. (Second Floor.)

**Polly Prim Aprons**  
MADE of Amoskeag \$1.00  
gingham, applique; finished with rick-rack braid. Also come in white cambric, with contrasting trimmings. (Second Floor.)

**Sateen Bloomers**  
WOMEN'S ankle- \$2.50  
sateen Bloomers, finished with shirred cuffs. In black and colors. (Second Floor.)

**Sweater Sets**  
OF extra heavy quality \$5.00  
wool zephyr, in cardigan stitch, with storm collar and pockets. Rose, Copenhagen, brown and cardinal. Sizes 2 to 5 years. (Second Floor.)

**Baby Blankets**  
MADE in nursery \$1.95  
designs. Light blue and pink. Size 36x50 inches. (Second Floor.)

**Night Drawers**  
MADE of Amoskeag \$89c  
flannelette, in pink and blue stripes. Sizes 2 to 12 years. (Second Floor.)

**Girls' Pajamas**  
ONE-PIECE style, of \$1.49  
heavy quality flannelette, in pink and blue stripes. Sizes 8 to 14 years. (Second Floor.)



**5000 Leather Vanity Boxes**  
At **\$1.00 Each**  
GENUINE leather boxes, tooled or spider grain. Single-strap handle. Large inside mirror, two white fittings and purse on cord. Nicely lined. (Square 7 and Thrift Avenue—Main Floor.)

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THIS Book by Stokes \$1.89  
is a treasury of all the well-known rhymes, beautifully illustrated, in color and black-and-white. 240 pages. (Mexicanine Floor.)

**Told by Uncle Remus**  
BY Joel Chandler Harris \$79c  
the old plantation negroes, full of quaint humor. (Mexicanine Floor.)

**Novelty Wash Satin, Yd.**  
WHITE ground, with \$1.95  
small rosebud and flowered effects. 36 inches wide. (Second Floor.)

**Initial Pillowcases, Pair**  
GOOD assortment of \$1.00  
initials in bleached muslin Pillowcases, nicely hemstitched. Initials come in large Old English style. (Second Floor.)

**Linen Pattern Cloth Sets**  
SET consists of one \$12.50  
all-linen bleached damask pattern tablecloth, size 70x88 inches, and one dozen all-linen napkins to match, size 22x22 inches. (Second Floor.)

**Bath Mats, Each**  
EXTRA heavy quality \$1.90  
fancy terry cloth with heavy jacquard borders in pink or blue. Very useful Christmas gifts. (Second Floor.)

**Women's Handkerchiefs, 11c Ea.**  
OFFERING 200 dozen of these good quality Handkerchiefs for Economy Day, at this price. They are of superior quality, closely woven, and come in colors, with all-around hemstitching. (Main Floor.)

**Rippelette Spreads, Each**  
SCALLOPED cut- \$3.50  
corner Spreads showing pink, blue or yellow stripes. 81x99 inches, for full-size beds. (Second Floor.)

**Merino Shawls**  
WOMEN'S all-wool \$3.50  
various patterns, in solid gray or plaids. Size 72x72 inches. (Second Floor.)

**Children's Bloomers**  
BLACK sateen Bloomers, \$79c  
made in full-pleated style; good quality; sizes 6 to 12 years. (Second Floor.)

**Knitted Caps**  
BOYS' all-wool knitted \$19c  
Caps in white, for baby boys; also various colors in larger sizes. (Fourth Floor.)



**Gift Stationery**  
At **\$1.00 Box**  
SOME boxes contain both Writing Paper and Correspondence Cards; others all Writing Paper. One and two quires in boxes. Excellent quality stock; white and colors. (Main Floor.)

**Boys' Suits**  
OLIVER TWIST \$3.95  
Suits, with sailor collars and silk ties. Trousers are of soft-finished corduroy in various shades, fully lined. Waists are of good quality galatea with sleeve emblems and pearl buttons. Sizes 3 to 8. (Fourth Floor.)

**Boys' Corduroy Trousers**  
MADE of soft-finish \$1.89  
ed drab corduroy of splendid quality. All are cut full, have strong pockets and ample belt, straps. Sizes 8 to 18. (Fourth Floor.)

**Boys' Suits**  
BROKEN sizes \$7.35  
higher-priced lines. Made of serviceable wool fabrics in newest models. Coats have alpaca or serge linings and fit well. Cheviots and tweeds in sizes 11 to 18, and blue serges in sizes 17 and 18. (Fourth Floor.)

**Bungalow Set**  
AMERICAN semi- \$11.50  
porcelain Set of 61 pieces, decorated in dainty designs. Service complete for six persons. (Fifth Floor.)

**Refrigerator Bowls**  
COME in sets of three \$89c  
assorted sizes; semi-glass covered bowls, splendid for use in refrigerators. (Fifth Floor.)

**Sewing Baskets**  
WELL made, of extra \$2.98  
heavy bamboo, with brass trimmings, stand six inches high, on heavy bamboo legs. (Oriental Bazaar, Fifth Floor and Square 3, Main Floor.)

**Rocker**  
CHILD'S Rocker with \$1.98  
golden oak finish. (Fifth Floor.)

**Reed Ferneries**  
\$5.95  
AS pictured. Old ivory finished, trimmed with rosebuds. Stands 37 inches high; diameter of top, 12 inches. (Seventh Floor.)



**Joe on the Job**  
AN interesting marble \$79c  
toy, nicely decorated. (Fifth Floor.)

**Settee Set**  
CONSISTING of two \$3.95  
armchairs and settee, for large size doll. (Fifth Floor.)

**Sled**  
WITH flexible steering \$1.89  
handle; natural finish; for boys or girls. (Fifth Floor.)

**Scudder Car**  
PROVIDES very \$6.95  
healthful exercise for boys or girls. (Fifth Floor.)

**Velocipedes**  
IN red finish, with \$7.25  
adjustable seat and handle bar. (Fifth Floor.)

**Phonograph Records**  
LARGE assortment, offered \$7c  
Economy Day at this price. (Fifth Floor.)

**Casserole**  
LARGE size brass \$2.19  
nickel-plated frames with side handles; in round or oval shape; fitted with white-lined fireproof baking dish and cover. (Fifth Floor.)

**Serving Trays**  
LARGE size mahogany \$2.98  
finished frames with strong side handles; glass covered decorated bottom. Size 12x18 inches. (Fifth Floor.)

**Pool Table**  
LARGEST size, covered \$11.50  
with rubber and billiard balls, 1 cue ball, 2 cues and 1 triangle, complete. (Fifth Floor.)

**Armchair**  
MADE of Chinese \$2.98  
peel; comfortable seat. (Fifth Floor.)

**Broncho**  
KIDDIE-KAR style, \$4.75  
with pedals and horse's head; nicely painted. (Fifth Floor.)

**Fishoon Silverite Bar Pins**  
At **\$1.00 Each**  
CLEVER reproductions of high-grade platinum pieces—set with very brilliant rhinestones. Each piece has safety catch and guaranteed not to tarnish. Stones will be replaced free of charge. (Main Floor.)

**Turkey Roasters**  
OVAL-SHAPED \$2.89  
Roasters of light gray enamelware, fitted with side handles. Large enough for 14-lb. roasts or large size fowl. (Fifth Floor.)

**Dutch Ovens**  
TITE-TOP Griswold \$2.49  
Oven, with cover. Splendid for pot roasts. No. 8 size. (Fifth Floor.)

**Aluminum Waffle Irons**  
LARGE size, with \$3.98  
high aluminum base and waffle mould; for use on gas stoves. (Fifth Floor.)

**Food Choppers**  
GRISWOLD Chop \$1.89  
pers, medium size, for cutting meats and vegetables. Fitted with extra cutting knives. (Fifth Floor.)

**Holland Window Shades**  
NEW Domestic Holland \$55c  
Shades, mounted on guaranteed rollers. In white and dark green. Size 37 feet. (Sixth Floor.)

**Filet Curtain Nets, Yard**  
SQUARE-MESH Curtain \$55c  
Nets, in geometrical and bowmont designs. 42 inches wide. (Sixth Floor.)

**Baby Carriages**  
FULL-SIZE Reed \$25.00  
Carriages, in gray finish, with reversible wheels, rubber-tired artillery wheels. (Seventh Floor.)

## DOWNSTAIRS STORE

### 300 Flannelette Kimonos

An Ideal Christmas Gift at an Unusually Low Price

**\$1.00**

CHOICE of Empire and loose-fitting styles, made of good quality flannelette, in pretty floral patterns; light blue and rose colorings. Sizes 36 to 46. All are trimmed with satin. Excellent values. (Downstairs Store.)

**Wool Coatings, Yard**  
ALL-WOOL Coatings \$1.49  
ings in the season's newest designs and colorings. 50 inches wide. (Downstairs Store.)

**French Serges, Yard**  
FINE French Serges, \$1.69  
woven, in navy blue and black. All wool, 54 inches wide. (Downstairs Store.)

**Window Shades, Each**  
OFFERING 40 dozen \$69c  
oil painted opaque Window Shades for Economy Day at this price. Come in yellow, green and white, mounted on guaranteed spring rollers, complete with fittings. Size 36x6 feet. Also 20 dozen 37-foot Shades at 79c each. (Downstairs Store.)

**Petticoats**  
WOMEN'S Petticoats, 79c  
of cotton taffeta, in fancy designs, made with deep tailored flounces and shown in good colors. (Downstairs Store.)

**Novelty Bags, Each**  
BLACK velvet bags \$69c  
with dome-shaped nickel-finished frames, and mirror under Bag top. Finished with silk tassels. (Downstairs Store.)

**Women's Satin Pumps**  
BEAUTIFUL one- \$3.48  
strap Satin Pumps, plain or with beaded ornaments; high curved or Baby Louis heels. Splendid quality. (Downstairs Store.)

**Men's Slippers, Pair**  
HOUSE Slippers with \$1  
silk or padded wool soles, in a good selection of colors, such as black, maroon, gray and khaki. (Downstairs Store.)

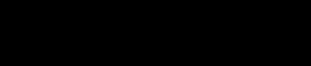
**Union Linen Towels**  
RED and blue bordered \$20c  
half-linen Huck Towels, in large size, 18x36 in. (Downstairs Store.)

**Girls' Blanket Robes**  
JUST 165 of these \$1.97  
pretty Robes, nicely made of warm blanket cloth, in a variety of patterns. Collar, pockets and cuffs are silk trimmed; finished at waist with cord. In blue, gray, pink, rose and lavender. Sizes 8, 10, 12 and 14. (Downstairs Store.)

**Men's Slippers, Pair**  
HOUSE Slippers with \$1  
silk or padded wool soles, in a good selection of colors, such as black, maroon, gray and khaki. (Downstairs Store.)

**5000 Army Knapsacks**  
Very Special at the Economy Day Price, **15c**  
THESE little Bags were made for the U. S. Army to be used as gas mask bags. They are very substantially made of the heaviest quality olive drab canvas, fitted with flap and wide shoulder strap and buckle. All new. They can be used—  
—For children's school bags.  
—For mechanics and carpenters.  
—For errand boys who deliver small wares.  
None delivered, no C. O. D.'s and no mail orders. (Downstairs Store.)

**For hunters and fishermen.**  
**For messenger and telegraph boys.**  
**For Boy Scouts and Camp Fire Girls.**





Only 5 More Shopping  
Days Until Christmas—  
Shop Early in the Day



**Scruggs-Vandervoort-Barney**



Lunch in Men's Grill  
Exclusively for Men  
Except on Saturdays  
Seventh Floor.

Store Hours: Until Christmas, 9 to 6.

"The Store of the Christmas Spirit"

Olive and Locust From Ninth to Tenth.

# Only Five More Days Until Christmas—Good Service Here

## Kodaks Are a Christmas Gift That Give Lasting Enjoyment

We are showing a splendid holiday assortment of Kodaks, Cameras and Supplies.

Eastman No. 2 A Premo Box Camera \$2.50  
Eastman No. 2 A Premo Box Camera \$3.50  
Eastman No. 2 Brownie Kodak \$2.50  
Eastman No. 2 A Brownie Kodak \$3.50  
Eastman No. 3 Brownie Kodak \$4.00  
Eastman No. 2 C Brownie Kodak \$5.00

## Folding Autographic Kodaks

Vest-pocket size \$9.50  
Autographic size \$15.00 to \$75.00  
Photo and Snapshot Albums

Leather and Leatherette Covered Albums in all sizes 75c to \$8.00

We have just received a new stock of films and give one-day service in kodak finishing.

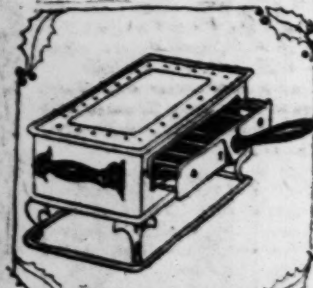
Kodak Shop—First Floor.

P. S.—We have a complete line of Ever-Ready Flash Lamps and Batteries, priced from \$1.25 to \$4.00.

## Manicure Sets For Miss or Matron

We have one of the best Christmas selections we have ever offered, including handsome sets made up of the best grade steel with handles of mother-of-pearl, bone, celluloid, in styles and colors. Cases are leather, leatherette or cloth, with pretty colored linings. \$2.00 to \$25.00

Cutlery Shop—First Floor.



## The Century Electric Toaster

Toasts Both Sides at Same Time

\$8.50\*

This is a gift which can be used every morning the year round, and it is a convenience as well as a pleasure to have the toast piping hot just as you are ready to eat it. This Toaster toasts both sides at the same time and there are no springs, clips or doors to turn.

Electrical Shop—Basement.

## Select Christmas Candies

Tomorrow in the Vandervoort Candy Shop—where you can obtain delicious and wholesome sweets. Rich, hand-rolled bitter-sweet chocolates with cream centers, in a variety of flavors, made especially for Vandervoort's, a pound 60c

Assorted Hard Candies, taffies and others, mixed for filling the children's stockings; a pound 15c

Chocolates with luscious smooth centers; a pound 50c

Turkish Paste and Jelly Goods, etc.

Candy Shop—First Floor.

## Gifts of Leather Goods

Are Always in Good Taste

Here you can choose gifts for either men or women, for many practical uses.

Men's Bill Folds, in a wide variety of styles \$1.25 to \$8.50

Jewel Boxes of genuine leather with various colors of silk lining, for women \$4.50 to \$25

Portfolios of genuine leather, of various colors \$2.50

Boudoir Carafes in blue, rose mahogany or nickel; pint or quart sizes \$10.50 to \$15.50

Bottle Cases or Emergency Cases in colored leather, with pins \$1.50 to \$15

Leather Goods Shop—First Floor.

## Rare Chinese Tapestries and Damasks



We are showing an unusual collection of trimmings of French metal galloons, laces, fringes and tassels at moderate prices.

Tapestry Shop—Fourth Floor.

Remarkable Values in the

## Christmas Sale of Furs

At 1/4 Off

Our exceptional pre-holiday sale of furs includes our entire stock, with the exception of Children's Furs, at a discount of 25% off the already closely marked prices. It is a most advantageous time to select luxurious Coats and Neckpieces—the greatest desired gift of all.

Fur Shop—Third Floor.

## Distinctive Wraps

In the Sale at \$1.10

Make Gifts of Unusual Beauty and Usefulness

Most any woman or man would be delighted to receive one of the beautiful Winter Coats in this specially purchased shipment from New York. They are extraordinary values at their Christmas price and represent the ultra smart midwinter modes, in the finest materials—with huge collar and cuffs of rich beaver, mole, squirrel, caracul or wolf. See them tomorrow, in the

Women's Coat Shop—Third Floor.

## Gifts of Luggage

Genuine seal or leather Traveling Bags with hand-sewed frames, corners, spike catches and strong lock, leather lined pockets, 18-inch size \$33.25

Genuine cowhide leather Suitcases, with sewed-on, reinforced corners, brass bolts, good lock, two strong leather straps around entire case, 24 and 26-inch sizes, in choice of brown or tan leather. \$10.45 and \$10.95



Black enamel Hat Boxes, attractively lined with cretonne—two useful pockets; will carry 2 to 4 hats \$5.75

Black enamel Week-end Cases, with reinforced corners of genuine leather, 2 strong locks and strap around center, fitted with trays. 26-inch size \$13.00

28-inch size \$14.00

Cowhide Leather Bag for Men

These have reinforced corners, spiked catches, are leather lined, with three pockets, 18-inch size. \$15.00

Luggage Shop—Second Floor.

## Soft Silk-Down Comforters

Make Luxurious Gifts

If you ever slept under one of these warm, light-weight Comforters, filled with goose down, you will never want anything else. These are covered with beautiful figured silk or in plain silk or brocade patterns; each \$38.00 to \$62.50

Comforters of Lamb's Wool, \$18.50 to \$57.50

An excellent selection of these Comforters, filled with this fine warm lamb's wool and covered with figured silks with plain and brocade silk bowlers and backs.

Automobile and Steamer Robes for Fine Gifts

Handsome Robes of Liberty silk plush, in a choice of various colors \$65 to \$85

Bedding Shop—Second Floor.

Beautiful silk plush Robes in mottled effects in shades of gray and brown with black backs. These are soft and warm and silky \$65 to \$75

An unusually attractive selection of plaid Steamer Robes with hand-tied fringe in a beautiful selection of Scotch plaids in various combinations of colors both in light and dark shades. These are all-wool and can be used for Steamer Robes or Automobile Robes \$27.50



The Best Way to Do Your Christmas Shopping Is to Choose a

## Vandervoort Gift Certificate

There will be no doubt about purchasing the right gift then, for the recipient may select his gift from this big store of Vandervoort's.

Vandervoort Gift Certificates

are issued for any amount and are beautifully engraved on good-looking cards, issued at Cashier's desk

First or Seventh Floors.

If It Is a Woman's Gift, Choose

## French Stationery

This Stationery is particularly good-looking because of the excellent grade of paper, and its unusual style which the French are so well able to produce.

For all ages, even for little girls, there is a wide assortment of color, and envelopes are all lined in the regular foreign style in contrasting or blending colors. Prices range from, box \$5 to \$20.00

P. S.—Also a good assortment of Domestic Stationery.

Stationery Shop—First Floor.

## Christmas Cheer

All Sorts of Christmas Goodies—Such As

Stuffed dates, figs, fine canned fruits, fancy pickles, stuffed olives, tearoom mayonnaise, etc., will add much to your Christmas dinner.

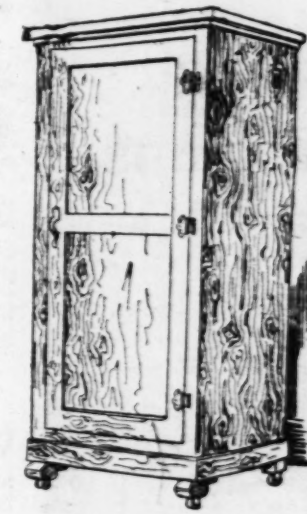
Basement Preserve Shop.

P. S.—Don't forget Vandervoort's Tea Room Coffee, 45c lb., or 3 lbs. for \$1.30.

## Solid Cedar Wardrobe

Especially Priced at \$45.00

Here is a handsome Cedar Wardrobe, 5 feet 7 inches, 26x20 deep. It offers an ideal place in which to hang your Winter coat, furs and other garments. A desirable piece of furniture for your bedroom or storage closet, complete with lock, keys and casters, fully dust, and moth proof.



Cedar Chest Shop—Fourth and Fifth Floors.

## Men's Handsome 7-Jewel Cymrex Watches

\$6.00

These are excellent for business, traveling or professional men or the school student, or even the small boy.

The No. 13 size Cymrex Watch—all nickel case in two pieces, with bayonet bezel, so that they are dust and damp proof, 7-jewel movement, guaranteed for two years. All parts are standardized, so that repairs may be readily made.

This Watch has a neatly beveled edge case, silver finish porcelain dial and gunmetal hands.

Same style except with white enameled dial and smooth rounded case \$5.00

Jewelry Shop and Cutlery Shop—First Floor.



Charming New Christmas Styles in

## Favored Glove Silk Undergarments for Women

New holiday assortments bring dozens of plain and fancy styles, more attractive than we have ever shown before, including—

Glove Silk Vests, with ribbon shoulder straps and French band finish; in flesh, maize and orchid \$2.50

Glove Silk Vests, in lovely embroidered designs, with bodice top and ribbon straps; flesh color only; priced \$2.95

Fancy Lace-Striped Silk Vests, made in bodice style, with tubular finish; choice of flesh or orchid \$3.95

Attractive Bloomers, to match these vests, with elastic at waist and knees; flesh or orchid \$3.95

Knit Underwear Shop—Third Floor.

P. S.—We offer a splendid selection of Gift Hosiery.

## Hand-Embroidered Philippine Undergarments

Specially Priced for Gift Seekers

\$2.98 \$3.98

A splendid opportunity to secure exquisite hand-made gift lingerie is offered in this holiday purchase and sale of Philippine Envelope Chemises and Nightgowns. Many styles are shown in a variety of lace and pretty embroidered designs.

Philippine Underwear Shop—Third Floor.

A Christmas Sale of

Silk Undergarments

At \$3.98

We have just received a lovely assortment of Envelope Chemises of splendid quality rayon silk, trimmed with lace. They come in the new shades of orchid, apricot, pink and light blue and are unusually good values. They would make charming Christmas gifts.

Silk Undergarment Shop—Third Floor.

Games for Winter

Evenings

That Make Most Desirable Gifts

Poker Racks, in mission, mahogany, walnut and hickory finishes, priced from \$4 to \$37.50

Poker Chips, the standard, priced from \$2.00 to \$4.50

Playing Cards, plain, 50c; fancy \$1.00

Roulette Wheels, in vest-pocket size \$5.00

In large size \$32.50

Chess, Checkers and Dominoes 50c to \$15.00

Dice 25c to \$1.00

Put and Take Tops and Dice 25c to \$1.25

Kodak Shop—First Floor.

P. S.—A good selection of

Card Tables in the Gift Furniture Shop.

Men's Gift Ties

Moderately Priced

95c and \$1.35

At 95c—is a good-looking selection of 4 1/2-inch ties in Persian and diagonal and cross stripes and conservative all-over patterns.

At \$1.35—Smart ties in medium shades with wide open ends.

These are all silk and are offered in floral and more figured patterns as well as more stripes.

Men's Furnishing Shop—First Floor.

Cigars and

Cigarettes

For Christmas

Melba Cigars, 25 in box \$2.00, \$2.25 and \$2.75

Melba Cigars, 50 in box \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.50

Aracoma: a very high-grade mild Havana Cigar; 25 in box \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.50 and \$4

First Connell; 25 in box \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.50 and \$4

Very Special

10 S. V. B. Cigars in cedar box \$1.00

Cigarettes

Phillip Morris 100 in Christmas package \$2.50

Malachrine 100 in Christmas package \$1.75

Mogul

Schinas Natural 100 in Christmas package \$1.75

50 in Christmas Package \$50

Faxima, Chesterfield and Piedmont, in Christmas package \$1.00

Cigar Shop—First Floor.

P. S.—Velvet Tobacco in 1-lb. size, with Christmas cards attached, \$1.20.

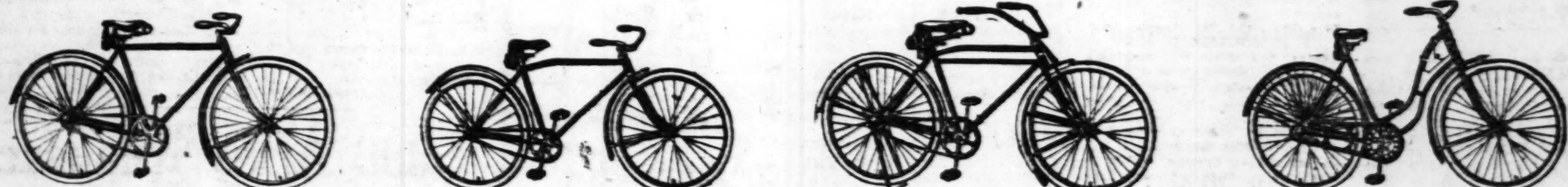
Scissors Sets

Make Practical Gifts

Which Will Be Useful the Year Round

For the woman of any age this will be a good thing to choose. The sets are made-plated, or gold-plated, with two, three or four pieces in a leather case \$4.00 to \$5.00

Cutlery Shop—First Floor.



## Just in Time for Christmas—Our Entire Stock Bicycles

HERE is an opportunity to secure a Bicycle for your boy's Christmas present at a wonderful saving. The Bicycles are all of a high-grade make in a number of models, beautifully enameled in a variety of colors and attractively trimmed. They are fitted with new departure coaster brake, mud guards, stand and guaranteed tires. Sale starts promptly this morning in the Toy Shop—Basement—Sporting Goods Shop—First Floor and Second Floor.

Toy Shop—Basement. Second Floor and Sporting Goods Shop—First Floor.

Regular \$38.50, \$42.50, \$45.00 and \$50.00 Bicycles, choice while 150 last,

\$27.75

**Kluger**  
The Store for

Blue Bird No. 71



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# 200 Xmas Blue Birds

The Store for ALL the People

Ninth to Tenth.

## Here

Embroidered  
Philippine  
Garments  
Priced for  
Seekers  
\$3.98

Just received a lovely  
handmade gift lin-  
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and sale of Philippine  
Chemises and Night-  
gown styles are shown  
of lace and pretty  
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Underwear shop—  
Third Floor.

## Christmas Sale of

Undergarments

\$3.98

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## Blue Bird No. 71,118—Tuesday Only

### New Winter Coats

\$69.50 **\$55.50**  
Grades.

Wonderful new Winter  
styles fashioned of fine  
quality materials in the  
most wanted shades. Rich  
fur collars of Australian  
opossum, raccoon, nutria,  
black opossum, beaverette  
and beaver. Sizes for misses  
and women.

(Second Floor—Nugents.)

Blue Bird No. 71,037—Tuesday Only.  
\$3.95 Petticoats, \$4.20  
All jersey and taffeta Petticoats  
with fancy Oriental inserts and  
stitching. Regular and extra  
sizes.  
Blue Bird No. 71,038—Tuesday Only.  
\$3.95 Bloomers, \$3.10  
Misses jersey Bloomers in all the  
new shades. Double shirred cuff.  
Blue Bird No. 71,039—Tuesday Only.  
\$4.50 Silk Shades, \$3.90  
25-inch silk Shades in a wide variety  
of sizes and styles.  
Blue Bird No. 71,040—Tuesday Only.  
\$4.50 Table Lamps, \$2.60  
Heavy metal stand in polychrome  
finish with beautiful silk shade.  
Blue Bird No. 71,041—Tuesday Only.  
\$3.50 Boudoir Lamps, \$3.90  
Fancy enameled metal stand with  
glass shade complete.  
Blue Bird No. 71,042—Tuesday Only.  
Boys' \$2.25 Hats, \$1.40  
Large shape velvet Hats in black  
or brown. All with inband.  
Blue Bird No. 71,043—Tuesday Only.  
70c Knit Toques, \$60c  
Boys' all-wool Headwear in plain  
and combination colors.  
Blue Bird No. 71,044—Tuesday Only.  
Boys' \$1.25 Caps, 95c  
With or without inbands in one-  
piece style.  
Blue Bird No. 71,045—Tuesday Only.  
\$7.95 Spreads, \$6.10  
Full size, Marcellus Spread, scal-  
loped or hemmed style.  
Blue Bird No. 71,046—Tuesday Only.  
\$10.50 Bed Set, \$7.20  
Full-size Bed Set, with scalloped  
pillow cases and separate roll cover  
to match.  
Blue Bird No. 71,047—Tuesday Only.  
\$10 Scarfs, \$7.40  
Venus Scarfs in fancy plaid ef-  
fects finished with fringe. Light  
and dark colors.  
Blue Bird No. 71,048—Tuesday Only.  
\$7.95 Sweaters, \$5.80  
Black jersey slipover Sweaters in  
Bramley model with large white  
dot dots with white collar and  
cuffs.  
Blue Bird No. 71,049—Tuesday Only.  
\$6 Sateen, 40c  
24-inch lining Sateen in plain col-  
ors.  
Blue Bird No. 71,050—Tuesday Only.  
\$1.30 Lining Silks, 90c  
36-inch Lining Silk in printed pat-  
terns.  
Blue Bird No. 71,051—Tuesday Only.  
\$9.95 Electric Heater, \$7.20  
Simplex Electric Heater, radiator  
style. Guaranteed for one year.  
Blue Bird No. 71,052—Tuesday Only.  
\$2.25 Electric Toaster, \$2.70  
Flat style Toaster with nickel-  
plated frame, guaranteed for one  
year.  
Blue Bird No. 71,053—Tuesday Only.  
\$12 Heating Pads, \$8.90  
Large size Simplex Electric Heat-  
ing Pads, guaranteed to give per-  
fect satisfaction.  
Blue Bird No. 71,054—Tuesday Only.  
\$30c Gingham, 30c  
24-inch dress Gingham in plaids  
and stripes.  
Blue Bird No. 71,055—Tuesday Only.  
\$2.55 Madras, 35c  
24-inch Madras Shirting in white  
grounds with woven colored stripes.  
Blue Bird No. 71,056—Tuesday Only.  
\$60c Gingham, 60c  
24-inch dress Gingham in plaids  
and checks.  
Blue Bird No. 71,057—Tuesday Only.  
\$2.25 Wool Crepe, \$1.90  
24-inch fine all-wool good dress  
weight, soft rich finish in the  
wanted shades.  
Blue Bird No. 71,102—  
Tuesday Only.  
**\$4.50 Gloves**  
For Women... **\$3.20**  
Trefousse slip-on Biarritz  
glove gloves with embroid-  
ered clasp. Black, brown, tan,  
beaver, pastel, navy and white.  
(Main Floor—Nugents.)  
Blue Bird No. 71,048—Tuesday Only.  
\$6.75 Tricotine, \$4.60  
24-inch all-wool close twist in navy  
blue, brown or black.

Blue Bird No. 71,075—Tuesday Only.  
\$7.50 Toilet Set, \$5.80  
Mary Garden Toilet Set consist-  
ing of perfume, toilet water, face  
powder, rouge and lipstick in fancy  
box.  
Blue Bird No. 71,076—Tuesday Only.  
\$1.50 Atomizer, \$1.05  
DeVilbiss atomizer in fancy pat-  
tern.  
Blue Bird No. 71,077—Tuesday Only.  
\$7.95 Mirror, \$4.80  
Fine grade ivory white round Mir-  
ror with beveled glass.  
Blue Bird No. 71,078—Tuesday Only.  
\$2.50 Puff Box, \$1.60  
Ivory white puff box or hair re-  
ceiver to match.  
Blue Bird No. 71,079—Tuesday Only.  
\$1.50 Clock, \$1.40  
Aurora top bell radium dial Alarm  
Clock in seamless case.  
Blue Bird No. 71,080—Tuesday Only.  
\$7.98 Mesh Bag, \$5.20  
Gold plated. Fish scale mesh.  
Various designs.  
Blue Bird No. 71,081—Tuesday Only.  
Jade bead Necklaces in various  
styles. Some with bead tassels.  
Blue Bird No. 71,105—Tuesday Only.  
\$3.50 Wool Hose, \$2.60  
Women's leather mixed Wool Hose  
in plain and clocked styles.  
Blue Bird No. 71,107—Tuesday Only.  
\$3 Silk Hose, \$2.40  
All-silk Hose with high applied  
heels in black and brown. Sizes  
8 1/2 to 10.  
Blue Bird No. 71,108—Tuesday Only.  
\$2 Silk Hose, \$1.20  
Women's full-fashioned black Silk  
Hose with lisle garter tops. Sizes  
8 1/2 to 10.  
Blue Bird No. 71,109—Tuesday Only.  
70c Silk Hose, 55c  
Men's silk Half Hose with lisle  
foot and rib cuff in black and col-  
ors. Sizes 8 1/2 to 11 1/2.  
Blue Bird No. 71,110—Tuesday Only.  
\$4.75 Silk Hose, \$3.80  
Women's fancy all-silk Hose with  
fancy foot. Lace and side clock-  
ings in black and brown. All sizes.  
Blue Bird No. 71,111—Tuesday Only.  
\$2.45 Silk Hose, \$1.60  
Women's full-fashioned Silk Hose  
with lisle tops, socks and toes.  
Black and brown. Sizes 8 1/2 to 10.  
Blue Bird No. 71,112—Tuesday Only.  
\$1 Shirts, Drawers, 70c  
Men's long-sleeve Shirts and ankle-  
length Drawers. Cotton ribbed,  
fleece lined. Ecu only.  
Blue Bird No. 71,113—Tuesday Only.  
\$3.50 Union Suits, \$2.20  
Men's wool and cotton mixed, nat-  
ural color Union Suits in long  
sleeve, ankle-length style. All  
sizes.  
Blue Bird No. 71,114—Tuesday Only.  
\$3.95 Bloomers, \$2.60  
Women's thread silk Bloomers,  
elastic at waist and knee. Regular  
sizes.  
Blue Bird No. 71,115—Tuesday Only.  
\$3.50 Vests, \$2.40  
Women's bodice top, glove silk em-  
broided vests.  
Blue Bird No. 71,116—Tuesday Only.  
\$4.95 Bloomers, \$3.40  
Women's glove silk Bloomers, 3/4  
length. Attractive shades.  
Blue Bird No. 71,117—Tuesday Only.  
\$16.95 Skirts, \$11.80  
Snappy plaited effects in the new-  
est patterns and color combina-  
tions. Women's and misses' sizes.  
Blue Bird No. 71,118—Tuesday Only.  
\$4.95 Blankets, \$3.60 Pair  
48x60-inch white Crib Blankets  
with striped borders and bound  
ends.  
Blue Bird No. 71,119—Tuesday Only.  
\$17.95 Blankets, \$12.20 Pr.  
Extra size 72x84-inch plaid Blank-  
ets with bound ends.  
Blue Bird No. 71,120—Tuesday Only.  
\$15.95 Comforts, \$9.80  
Wool-filled Comforts with deep  
plain borders.  
Blue Bird No. 71,121—Tuesday Only.  
\$16.95 Fur Coat, \$12.20  
Laskin Seal Coat with aukuk collar  
and cuffs. 40-inch length.  
Blue Bird No. 71,122—Tuesday Only.  
\$15 Choker Scarfs, \$9.90  
Fox Choker Scarfs in black, taupe  
and walnut.  
Blue Bird No. 71,123—Tuesday Only.  
\$10.50 Mattresses, \$7.70  
45-pound quality felt and cotton  
Mattresses; covered with good tick-  
ing.  
Blue Bird No. 71,124—Tuesday Only.  
\$13.50 Steel Beds, \$9.90  
Three-quarter or full-size. 2-inch  
continuous post style. White, gold  
or oxidized finish.  
Blue Bird No. 71,125—Tuesday Only.  
\$12 Umbrellas, \$8.80  
All-silk sun-umbrella in black  
and color. Fancy bakelite ring  
and leather strap handles, tips and  
club end.  
Blue Bird No. 71,126—Tuesday Only.  
Men's \$10 Umbrellas, \$8.80  
All silk and part silk covers with  
strong paragon frames. Fancy  
sterling trimmed P. W. and opera  
handles.  
Blue Bird No. 71,127—Tuesday Only.  
Women's \$6 Umbrellas, \$4.10  
Part-silk covers, fancy bakelite and  
amber handles, tips and club end.  
Blue Bird No. 71,128—Tuesday Only.  
\$5.50 Hats, \$4.10  
New satin Hats in all good col-  
ors. Draped effects or flower-trim-  
med styles.

## Aluminum Sets

Blue Bird No. 71,081—  
Tuesday Only.  
\$1.50 Grade \$1  
for 15 pieces of imported ware,  
including 6 teaspoons, 6 table-  
spoons and 6 table forks with  
fancy embossed handles.  
(Third Floor—Nugents.)

Blue Bird No. 71,082—Tuesday Only.  
\$19.95 Necklace, \$14.40  
Richelieu pearl bead Necklaces in  
graduated sizes. 24 inches long.  
White gold clasp set with diamond.  
Blue Bird No. 71,083—Tuesday Only.  
\$3.98 Bar Pin, \$2.60  
Of sterling silver with safety catch.  
Various designs set in beautiful  
rhinestones.  
Blue Bird No. 71,084—Tuesday Only.  
\$1.98 Bags, \$1.20  
Child's, beaded Bags on metal  
frames with beaded handles.  
Blue Bird No. 71,085—Tuesday Only.  
\$4.98 Canteens, \$3.80  
Plain and various kinds of leather,  
fitted with 3 vanity boxes, coin  
purse and mirror.  
Blue Bird No. 71,086—Tuesday Only.  
\$5.95 Bags, \$4.10  
French beaded Bags; some mounted  
on metal frames and tortoise shell  
frames.  
Blue Bird No. 71,087—Tuesday Only.  
\$11.50 Suitcases, \$8.80  
Genuine cowhide Suitcases, 24-inch  
size. Straps all around. Good lock  
and catches.  
Blue Bird No. 71,088—Tuesday Only.  
\$7.95 Traveling Bag, \$4.80  
Women's 16-inch black leather  
Traveling Bags with fancy linings.  
Good lock and catches.  
Blue Bird No. 71,089—Tuesday Only.  
\$13.95 Suitcases, \$9.80  
Women's all-leather Suitcases with  
two brass locks and fancy silk lin-  
ings.  
Blue Bird No. 71,090—Tuesday Only.  
50c Bridge Pad, 30c  
Auction Bridge Pad in fancy case  
with score.  
Blue Bird No. 71,091—Tuesday Only.  
\$7.90 Gift Box, 50c  
3 narcissus bulbs and bowl in gift  
box.  
Blue Bird No. 71,092—Tuesday Only.  
75c Calendar, 40c  
Hand-painted Calendar, ribbon  
tied with various motifs.  
Blue Bird No. 71,093—Tuesday Only.  
\$1.25 Calendar, 80c  
Life's society Calendar; 6 attrac-  
tive sheets with 2 months on sheet.  
Packed in gift boxes.  
Blue Bird No. 71,094—Tuesday Only.  
\$3 Stationery, \$1.90  
Radiant cabinet box Stationery  
containing 24 correspondence cards,  
48 sheets of paper and 75 envelopes.  
Blue Bird No. 71,095—Tuesday Only.  
\$1.75 Cards, \$1.20  
Gilt-edge Playing Cards in fancy  
slit-lined card case.  
Blue Bird No. 71,096—Tuesday Only.  
75c Stationery, 60c  
Rhodium-tipped cabinet Stationery  
containing 48 sheets of paper and 48  
envelopes. White, pink, blue, buff  
and helle.  
Blue Bird No. 71,097—Tuesday Only.  
\$1.95 Stationery, \$1.20  
Cabinet box Stationery containing  
24 cards, 24 sheets of paper. Some  
have 48 sheets of paper, 48 en-  
velopes. White, pink, blue, buff  
and helle.  
Blue Bird No. 71,098—Tuesday Only.  
\$2.75 Irish Lace, \$2.10  
In rose and leaf design.  
Blue Bird No. 71,099—Tuesday Only.  
\$1.98 Georgetown Crepe, \$1.20  
In dark and light shades.  
Blue Bird No. 71,100—Tuesday Only.  
\$1.95 Gloves, \$1.20  
16-button length washable chamade-  
ette Gloves with spear back. White  
and colors.  
Blue Bird No. 71,101—Tuesday Only.  
\$7.50 Gauntlet, \$5.60  
Trefousse strap wrist, pearl clasp  
Gauntlet, cuff lined with kid,  
crochet stitched backs. Pig-  
sewn. Brown, black, white, beaver  
and slate.  
Blue Bird No. 71,102—Tuesday Only.  
\$9 Snude Gloves, \$6.90  
Trefousse, 16-button length, fine  
oversewn sewn snude Gloves in  
black, brown, tan, beaver and pas-  
tel.

Blue Bird No. 71,130—Tuesday Only.  
\$10 Hats, \$7.40  
Women's flowery, trimmed and  
dressed styles of satins and de-  
vetyns with fur trimmings.  
Blue Bird No. 71,131—Tuesday Only.  
\$1.95 Scarf, \$1.30  
Silk crepe de chine Scarfs with  
hemstitched ends. Light and dark  
shades.  
Blue Bird No. 71,132—Tuesday Only.  
\$2.25 Boudoir Caps, \$1.40  
Dainty lace and ribbon trimmed in  
various styles.  
Blue Bird No. 71,133—Tuesday Only.  
\$2.25 Vestee, \$1.60  
Collar to match. For dress, suit or  
sweater.  
Blue Bird No. 71,134—Tuesday Only.  
\$2.25 Ribbon, 50c  
Ribbon in light and dark shades.  
Blue Bird No. 71,135—Tuesday Only.  
\$1.25 Ribbon, 90c  
Black silk moire Ribbon.  
Blue Bird No. 71,136—Tuesday Only.  
75c Handkerchiefs, 55c  
Men's pure linen hand-embroidered  
initial Handkerchiefs.  
Blue Bird No. 71,137—Tuesday Only.  
50c Handkerchiefs, 40c  
Women's all-linen Handkerchiefs  
with one corner hand-embroidered.  
Blue Bird No. 71,138—Tuesday Only.  
50c Handkerchiefs, 40c  
Women's all-linen Handkerchiefs,  
embroidered in white and colors.  
Blue Bird No. 71,139—Tuesday Only.  
50c Handkerchiefs, 40c  
Men's pure Irish linen Handker-  
chiefs with 1/4-inch hemstitched  
edges.  
Blue Bird No. 71,140—Tuesday Only.  
25c Handkerchiefs, 20c  
Boys' batiste initial Handkerchiefs  
in assorted colors.  
Blue Bird No. 71,141—Tuesday Only.  
\$1.50 Tea Cloth, \$1.10  
Fast-colored imported blue and white  
Japanese Table Cover, 60 inches  
square, with hemmed edges.  
Blue Bird No. 71,142—Tuesday Only.  
\$2.89 Kimonos, \$2.20  
Slipover and open-front style of a  
fine quality robe, blue and gray  
crepe. Stamped in easily-embroid-  
ered designs.  
Blue Bird No. 71,143—Tuesday Only.  
\$1.49 Stamped Apron, \$1.10  
Completely made up with blue  
pockets and belt, shoulder straps  
and the strings. Easily embroidered  
designs.  
Blue Bird No. 71,144—Tuesday Only.  
80c Sewing Boxes, 70c  
Cretone-covered Sewing Boxes, fit-  
ted with thread bobbins, thimble,  
stiletto, etc., in assorted colors.  
Blue Bird No. 71,145—Tuesday Only.  
\$2.98 Jointed Dolls, \$2.05  
Good size with long hair wigs, mov-  
ing eyes and lashes.  
Blue Bird No. 71,146—Tuesday Only.  
\$4.98 Dressed Dolls, \$3.80  
"Revalle" richly dressed Dolls  
with moving eyes and lashes.  
Blue Bird No. 71,147—Tuesday Only.  
\$4.95 Automobils, \$2.90  
Large racer style with rubber tires,  
horn, artificial lights and wood  
steering wheel.  
Blue Bird No. 71,148—Tuesday Only.  
\$4.25 Trains, \$3.30  
American Flyer, large track with 2  
switches, high-grade engine, 2  
coaches and tender. Complete.  
Blue Bird No. 71,149—Tuesday Only.  
\$1.75 Strollers, \$1.40  
Reed body with leatherette hood  
and all-steel frame. Rubber tired.  
Blue Bird No. 71,150—Tuesday Only.  
\$60 Vacuum Cleaners, \$41.40  
New Premier Vacuum Cleaners, mo-  
tor-driven brush, powerful suction  
electric vacuum. Guaranteed for  
one year.  
Blue Bird No. 71,151—Tuesday Only.  
\$69 Seamless Rugs, \$55.50  
8x12-foot Seamless Velvet Rugs in  
attractive patterns and colorings.  
Blue Bird No. 71,152—Tuesday Only.  
\$42.50 Axminster Rugs, \$34.40  
8x12-foot Rugs with high pile.  
Beautiful patterns and colorings.

## Blue Bird No. 71,148— Tuesday Only.

### \$14.95 Cycles

2 to 5 Year Sizes. **\$12.40**  
Columbia full ball-bearing,  
3-wheel Velocipedes, with 1-  
inch rubber tires. Rubber  
pedals.  
(Third Floor—Nugents.)

Blue Bird No. 71,153—Tuesday Only.  
\$3.95 Dresses, \$2.70  
White and blue regulation Dresses  
with sailor collar and embroidered  
emblems. Sizes 2 to 6 years.  
Blue Bird No. 71,154—Tuesday Only.  
\$5.95 Sweater Sets, \$4.40  
Wool, zephyr, link-and-link  
and cardigan style. American beauty,  
brown, peacock, turquoise and rose.  
Sizes 2 to 6 years.  
Blue Bird No. 71,155—Tuesday Only.  
\$1.95 Corsets, \$1.40  
Pink, mercerized broche, front-lace  
Corsets for good average figure.  
Sizes 28 to 32.  
Blue Bird No. 71,156—Tuesday Only.  
\$7 Corsets, \$4.80  
Average to stout figure model made  
of pink mercerized broche. Sizes  
24 to 36.  
Blue Bird No. 71,157—Tuesday Only.  
\$4.85 Underwear, \$3.60  
Philippine nightgowns and en-  
velope chemises, hand embroidered  
and hand scalloped.  
Blue Bird No. 71,158—Tuesday Only.  
\$1.95 Camisoles, \$1.30  
Wash satin and Indian silk Cami-  
soles trimmed with fillet medallions,  
lace insertion and ribbon.  
Blue Bird No. 71,159—Tuesday Only.  
\$3.95 Paddedies, \$2.80  
Crepe de chine Paddedies, trimmed  
with fine laces, medallions and rib-  
bon.  
Blue Bird No. 71,160—Tuesday Only.  
\$4.50 Bloomers, \$3.40  
Wash satin Bloomers with elastic  
at knee. Trimmed with fillet med-  
allions and hemstitching.  
Blue Bird No. 71,161—Tuesday Only.  
\$2.95 Nightgowns, \$2.20  
Lingerie slipover Nightgowns with  
short sleeves. Lace and embroid-  
ery trimmed.  
Blue Bird No. 71,162—Tuesday Only.  
\$5.95 Bath Robes, \$4.50  
Women's heacon blanket Bathrobes  
in fancy designs and border pat-  
terns. Satin trimmed.  
Blue Bird No. 71,163—Tuesday Only.  
\$2.95 Bath Robes, \$2.20  
Women's blanket Bath Robes in  
fancy floral designs—also light  
and dark shades.  
Blue Bird No. 71,164—Tuesday Only.  
\$12.95 Breakfast Coats, \$9.90  
Women's changeable satin and taf-  
feta Breakfast Coats with fancy  
ruffling and shirred flounce.  
Blue Bird No. 71,165—Tuesday Only.  
\$12.50 Bath Robes, \$8.90  
Men's Bathrobes and Smoking  
Jackets. All sizes.  
Blue Bird No. 71,166—Tuesday Only.  
\$14.95 Bath Robes, \$9.20  
Smoking Jackets and Bath Robes  
in beautiful patterns. Elegantly  
made. All sizes.  
Blue Bird No. 71,167—Tuesday Only.  
Men's \$8.50 Sweaters, \$6.10  
All-wool slipover Sweaters in color  
combinations, solid colors and cel-  
lege colors. All sizes 36 to 44.  
Blue Bird No. 71,168—Tuesday Only.  
Men's \$2.50 Shirts, \$1.40  
Flannel Shirts in collar-attached  
style. Grays, brown, green, navy  
and olive. Sizes 12 to 18.  
Blue Bird No. 71,169—Tuesday Only.  
Men's \$5 Mufflers, \$2.60  
Drop stitch and plain knitted muf-  
flers in a beautiful selection of  
patterns and solid colors.  
Blue Bird No. 71,170—Tuesday Only.  
Men's \$3 Silk Ties, \$1.40  
Extra heavy imported and domes-  
tic Silk Ties in new colorings.  
Blue Bird No. 71,171—Tuesday Only.  
Men's \$1 Neckwear, 70c  
Knitted and cut silk neckwear in  
fancy-knot styles. Wide range of  
new effects.  
Blue Bird No. 71,172—Tuesday Only.  
\$4.85 Overcoats, \$3.60  
Men's and young men's Overcoats  
of plaid-bark overcoating in gray,  
brown and tan. Full belted and  
half belted. Sizes 36 to 44.

## Of First Importance—This Sale of

### 1325 Men's Suits

One and Two Pants Suits at

**25%**  
Off Regular Prices

Such a remarkable offer  
is certain to draw an en-  
thusiastic crowd of men  
here tomorrow, especially  
when you consider that both  
one and two pants suits are  
included. Here's the sav-  
ings at a glance:

\$27.50 Suits, Less 25% \$20.63  
\$33.50 Suits, Less 25% \$25.13  
\$35.00 Suits, Less 25% \$26.25  
\$38.50 Suits, Less 25% \$28.88  
\$45.00 Suits, Less 25% \$33.75  
\$48.50 Suits, Less 25% \$36.38  
\$55.00 Suits, Less 25% \$41.25

(Main Floor, Men's Store—Nugents.)

Blue Bird No. 71,173—Tuesday Only.  
\$3.95 Rag Rugs, \$1.30  
17x24-inch Rugs in plain blue or  
rose with white borders.  
Blue Bird No. 71,174—Tuesday Only.  
\$12.50 Curtains, \$8.80  
Imported Duchess curtains in beau-  
tiful patterns. Fine nets.  
Blue Bird No. 71,175—Tuesday Only.  
\$6.95 Curtains, \$4.80  
Fine quality curtains—all grades  
and makes, including Irish point.  
Blue Bird No. 71,176—Tuesday Only.  
\$9.75 Couch Covers, \$6.90  
Large size, beautiful tapestry cov-  
ers in elegant patterns.  
Blue Bird No. 71,177—Tuesday Only.  
50c Cretonnes, 40c  
Splendid patterns in light and dark  
colors.  
Blue Bird No. 71,178—Tuesday Only.  
\$3.95 Sweaters, \$2.60  
Coat, wool, zephyr Sweaters in car-  
digan and fancy stitches. Belt  
and pockets. Flame, cardinal,  
brown, buff and peacock.

## Blue Bird No. 71,182—Tuesday Only

### \$5 Silk Shirts

Tuesday Only at  
**\$3.40**

A splendid lot of beauti-  
ful silk Shirts, par-  
ticularly desirable  
for Xmas gifts.  
All are made of  
splendid quality  
tub silks in bright  
satin striped pat-  
terns and in all  
sizes from 14 to 17.

(Main Floor, Men's Store—Nugents.)

Blue Bird No. 71,183—Tuesday Only.  
Boys' \$9.98 Suits, \$7.20  
One and two pants corduroy Suits  
in dark olive and golden brown.  
Sizes 8 to 15.  
Blue Bird No. 71,184—Tuesday Only.  
Boys' \$1.75 Pants, \$1.20  
Full cut, velvet finish corduroy  
Knickerbockers with watch pockets. Sizes  
8 to 15.  
Blue Bird No. 71,185—Tuesday Only.  
\$2 Pocket Knives, \$1.60  
Pearl handles, brass lined, 3 and 4  
blades. Keen Kutter brand.  
Blue Bird No. 71,186—Tuesday Only.  
\$2.50 Carving Set, \$1.80  
Russell two-piece carving set with  
fine quality steel blades and stag  
handles.  
Blue Bird No. 71,187—Tuesday Only.  
\$3.95 Rain Outfit, \$2.60  
Hand-tailored Trousers of all-wool  
serge, worsteds, cassimeres and  
cheviots. All sizes.  
Blue Bird No. 71,188—Tuesday Only.  
\$8.95 Rain Outfit, \$6.40  
Mohair Raincoat and Hat in brown  
or navy. Fully guaranteed. Sizes  
8 to 16 years.  
Blue Bird No. 71,189—Tuesday Only.  
\$13.95 Rain Outfit, \$9.40  
New all-wool velour Coats—also Po-  
laire and novelty cloth in all  
wanted shades. Sizes 8 to 14 years.  
Blue Bird No. 71,190—Tuesday Only.  
\$16.95 Dresses, \$13.40  
Girls' navy navy wear serge Peter  
Thompson and midday Dresses with  
large reverses and silk braids. Sizes  
6 to 16 years.  
Blue Bird No. 71,191—Tuesday Only.  
\$7.95 Rain Outfit, \$5.90  
Fully guaranteed Tweed Raincoat  
and Hat in gray and gray.  
Raglan sleeve, full-belted model.  
Sizes 6 to 16 years.  
Blue Bird No. 71,192—Tuesday Only.  
\$2.15 Sheets, \$1.60  
Hemstitched 66x96-inch Sheets.  
Blue Bird



**\$2.25 Petticoat**  
 Women's Black  
 Petticoats, with  
 Gingham apron.



of Post-Dispatch Wants.







# St. Louis' Foremost Men's Store

## Take Notice

(that when you shop early in the morning you can shop quicker and more comfortably. We are at your service at 9 a. m.)



## Rexo Cameras

These excellent folding cameras are known for the clear pictures they take—easy to operate and ideal for gifts—offered at a discount of..... **25%**  
Main Floor

## Fruit Cake

—of a most delicious kind, containing the best of fruits and nuts—made months ago and now rich and mellow; in tin box; pound..... **75c**  
Basement Bakery.

## Double Eagle Stamps Tuesday

A Remarkable Opportunity for Christmas Shoppers to Save!

## Men's \$3 to \$4 Street Gloves

Offered Tomorrow at

**\$2.65**



This special lot of 2400 pairs of men's imported Gloves includes Mocha, Cape and 300 pairs of Dent's English hand-sewed Gloves—and to buy them at this saving will interest those who would remember men at Christmas with something practical.

Choice of dark, brown, tan, gray and black, with plain, spearpoint and embroidered backs. Sizes 7½ to 9½.

### Knit Ties

\$2.50 to \$3 Values

**\$1.65**

### Silk-Striped Shirts

Special at **\$2.95**

### Silk Hose

\$1.50 and \$2 Values

**\$1.00**

Grenadine, crochet and flat-weave effects, with choice of cross stripes, leather mixtures and plain, dark shades including black.

Well pleased will be the men who receive one or more of these Shirts as a gift for they are made of the highest quality imported silk-striped woven madras—and the variety of patterns is broad; sizes 14 to 17.

Full-fashioned, seamless thread silk Hose, in ribbed, clocked and two-tone effects; various colors; sizes 8½ to 11.

Main Floor

## St. Louis' Foremost Men's Store

Where All That Is Needed in Holiday Clothing Can Be Most Advantageously Chosen From Our Extensive and Choice Stocks

Just at a time when men will appreciate it most we are offering extraordinary values—meaning that every man with a clothes need should hasten to select from the following special groups, which include splendidly tailored garments at savings that only remarkable purchasing could bring.

### Young Men's Suits

Special Value at... **\$24**

Single and double breasted Suits of all-wool fabrics in newest patterns. Choice of checks, plaids, stripes and plain shades—all in latest styles. Sizes 33 to 42, including slims and shorts.

### Fur Collars

\$12.50 Values..... **\$8.75**  
Detachable Collars of black electric seal that can be worn with any style overcoat.  
Others at \$8.75 and \$24.50.  
Plucked Beaver Collars, \$45

### Burberry Ulsters

\$55 to \$80  
From England come these very distinctive Coats of rich materials and so perfectly tailored. And only at this store, in St. Louis, can you secure them.

### Fancy Vests

\$4 to \$6 Values..... **\$3.25**  
Large assortment of materials, patterns and colorings for street wear. Sizes 34 to 48.  
Tuxedo and Full Dress Vests, \$6.50 to \$12.50.

### Smoking Jackets

\$4 to \$6 Values..... **\$6.75 to \$35**  
Easy-fitting, good-looking Smoking Jackets or House Coats. Of fancy-back and two-tone materials, velvet, velvet and silk. Sizes 34 to 52.

### Society Brand Clothes

In 2 Special Groups at

**\$39.50 & \$48**

To purchase from this sale means savings of 25 to 33½% on the widely-known Society Brand Suits, which fastidious men know leave nothing to be desired in materials, tailoring or fit.

### Winter Overcoats

In the Smartest Styles

**\$38 to \$65**

The style of an Overcoat that will suit you best is in this assortment, as it embraces the various models approved this season, Society Brand Coats being prominent in the showing.



For Useful Gifts We Suggest These Boys'

### Two-Pants Suits

Special Value at... **\$17.75**

The name "Academy" in these splendid garments is assurance of style, serviceability and value. All are made of all-wool materials, in single and double-breasted models with yokes, pleats, belt and patch or regular pockets. Popular shades of brown, tan gray and fancy mixtures. Sizes from 8 to 18.

### Boys' Mackinaws

Single and double breasted models in plaid and check effects with patch, slash or muff pockets. All around belts. Sizes 8 to 18..... **\$8.50 to \$16**

### Boys' Overcoats

Of all-wool fabrics in neat patterns. Yokes and pleats, also plain styles. Belts, patch pockets and button-to-neck collars. Sizes 10 to 18..... **\$12 to \$28**

### Boys' \$7 and \$7.50 Sweaters

Something which every active boy wants in his wardrobe, and these will meet his demands. Made of all wool yarns, in the popular shades, with knitted-on shawl collar. Pleasing chest stripes, as well as collar and button trimmed effects. Sizes 30 to 36..... **\$5.95**



There Are Many Who Would Appreciate These

## Bicycles for Gifts



Unusual Values at **\$28.75**

Bicycles of high-grade construction and equipment. Frame is of seamless steel tubing, enameled in popular colors.

With spring saddle, adjustable handlebars, rubber pedals, coaster brake and guaranteed tires.

Men's models, 20 and 22 inch size. Boys' and girls' models, 18-inch size.

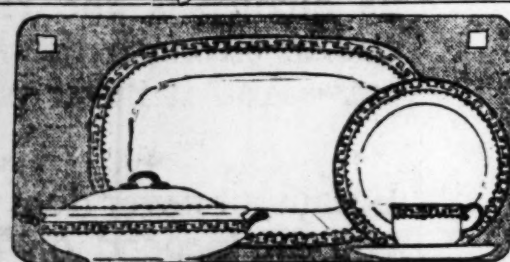
### \$2 Weather Prophets

New cottage style with clock at top; 9x7 in. in size—an ideal barometer..... **\$1.50**

### Bag Platforms

Striking Bag Platforms, complete with lively bag; light and practically noiseless..... **\$6**

Men's Wool Jersey Sweaters; size 36 to 44..... **\$3.00**  
Boys' and girls' Ball-Bearing Roller Skates; pair..... **\$2.50**  
Hockey Skates, for men and boys; hardened steel runners, nickel finish; pair..... **\$2.35**  
Hockey Skates, for women and girls; hardened steel runners, nickel finish..... **\$2.85**  
Boxing Gloves; leather; stuffed with curled hair; set of four..... **\$3.95, \$6.50, \$7.50**



Serve the Christmas Dinner on One of These Beautiful **DINNER SETS**

**\$45 and \$50 Value..... \$29**

100-piece sets of American semi-porcelain, with borders; also Nippon China Sets in various decorations, with spray designs.

### Decorated Vases

\$2.00 and \$2.50 Value..... **\$1.00**  
Many shapes and sizes, artistically designed and effectively colored.

### Cut Glass

Discount of..... **25%**  
Brilliant crystal glass Fruit Bowls, Kippies, Fern Dishes, Perfume Bottles, Water Sets and Lamps; miter and floral designs.

### Decorated Glassware

\$4.00 to \$6.50 Value..... **\$3.25**  
Candy Jars, Flower Bowls, Fruit Bowls, Sandwich Plates, Cheese and Cracker Dishes and many other pieces.

### Breakfast Sets

\$12.00 Value..... **\$5.65**  
21-piece sets of Nippon china, in pretty border designs; bread and butter plates included.

### Statuary at a Discount of

A wonderful opportunity to select gifts of French Bronze and Marble Statuary and Pedestals; also Bohemian, Italian and Venetian Glassware and Art Pottery.

**33 1/3%**

Fifth Floor

## Electrical Appliances

Make Welcome and Useful Yuletide Gifts

Any of the Appliances described would make a splendid remembrance for a housewife. All of a high quality and will give complete satisfaction—all are specially priced.

### Electric Irons

Special at..... **\$6.75**  
Universal make, with the new round Shoe that insures smooth ironing.

### Electric Ovens

\$25.00 Value, **\$21.50**  
Lamp Socket Ovens that bake or roast. Elements warranted 1 year.

### Electric Heaters

Hotpoint Brand, in bronze finish. Warranted one year. **\$11 \$7.99** value

### Electric Vibrators

Hamilton-Beach Brand, with six applicators in hinged-top leatherette case. **\$16.50** value..... **\$14.69**

### Hoover Sweepers

Are Unsurpassed as a Practical Gift

The Hoover Suction Sweeper makes hard work easy and, as it enables one to keep the home cleaner with so little effort, it will prove a welcome remembrance.

Terms of \$5 Cash and Small Monthly Payments

### Other Gift Articles

That Can Be Chosen in the Basement Gallery.

\$3.95 Aluminum Percolators, 9-cup size, at..... **\$2.95**  
\$4.50 Casseroles; nickel-plated frame; "Fry" glass inset..... **\$3.44**  
\$2.25 Serving Trays, mahogany finish, special..... **\$1.79**  
\$3.25 Nut Bowl Sets at..... **\$2.69**



## Basement Economy Store

A Surpassing Sale of Christmas Waists Features

### Silk Pongee Blouses

**\$3.50 and \$3.98 Value..... \$2.98**

Waists like these make excellent gifts as they are stylish and extremely serviceable, as they will wear well and wash perfectly. Shown in clever tailored and semi-tailored styles with Buster Brown, round or convertible collars and long sleeves. Regular and extra sizes.

### Silk Waists

**\$5.98 and \$6.98 Value..... \$4.95**

Tailored crepe de chine and fancy Georgette crepe Blouses, with lace-trimmed fronts; long, or short sleeves; favored shades.

### Jersey Blouses

**\$5.00 Value..... \$2.98**  
All-wool Jersey Blouses with linen collars and cuffs, novelty pockets and saashes; navy, black, brown, henna Copen, reindeer.

### \$1.98 and \$2.50 Waists

Strictly tailored Dimity Waists with long sleeves and round collars; open front or back; **\$1.69** all sizes; Tuesday at.....

### \$1.50 and \$1.89 Waists

Fancy voile Waists, in plain or fancy styles, with tailored or lace-trimmed fronts. Sizes 36 to 46. Packed in gift boxes..... **\$1.25**

### Dress Gingham

Special, Yard..... **19c**

New styles, including checks, plaids, tweedies and plain shades, 32 inches wide. Amoskeag make in mill remnants, 2 to 9 yards long.

### 90c Pequot Sheeting

Pure bleached, 72-inch wide genuine Pequot Sheeting with original mill tickets; limit of five yards to a customer; per yard..... **50c**

### Outing Flannels

Amoskeag mill 1921 white Dot-met Flannel, in mill remnants 2 to 7½ yards; soft fleeced quality; yard..... **15c**

### Tablecloths

Genuine imported Irish linen Cloths, of a pure bleached quality; size 66x108-inch, in attractive designs..... **\$2.98**

### Tablecloths

Of pure bleached mercerized table damask, in round, 58x88-inch size; scalloped and cm 61-broidered edges; each..... **\$1**

An Important Tuesday Sale for Economical Women and Misses—

## Winter Coats

**\$20, \$25 and \$30 Values**

Tuesday **\$15** at.....

If you are looking for a well made and correctly styled new Coat at nominal cost, you will find these garments meet every requirement. Choice of several hundred in a number of new belted, blouse and loose-back effects, which are very practical.



Fashioned of very good grade wool velour, silk plush, Bolivia, wool chevrons and silvertons; a great many have large fur collars, others are plain. Shown in the desired shades. All sizes.



## SOUTH CHICAGO'S SANTA CLAUS ROBBED OF \$490

Holdup Men Say They Don't Believe in Legendary Character and Take Money Raised for the Poor.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Two Chicago robbers who don't believe in Santa Claus today have in their possession \$490 that had been raised to give the poor families of South Chicago needy Christmas gifts.

Patrick H. Moynihan, member of the Illinois Commerce Commission,

who for the last 10 years has yearly taken up a collection to buy coal and food for the poor of that section of the city, attended a meeting last night where \$490 was raised for the fund. While en route home in his automobile he was accosted by two men and ordered to "shell out."

"You don't want this money," argued Moynihan, as he raised his hands above his head. "It's a collection for the poor kids out here who are hungry and cold. I'm South Chicago's Santa Claus."

"We don't believe in Santa Claus,"

said the robbers. Moynihan handed over the money.

Three-Day Schedule for Mines.

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 18.—By order of the Glen Alden Coal Co., its mines in Lackawanna County will be idle Monday, Wednesday and Friday and will work the other three days of the week. The Luzerne County mines will be idle Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday and work the other three days. About 19,000 men and boys will be affected.

## NURSE TO PLEAD INSANITY IN EASTLAKE MURDER CASE

Allegation to Be Called When Miss Knox Is Tried for Murder of Mrs. Eastlake.

By the Associated Press. MONTROSS, Va., Dec. 18.—When the defense resumed its presentation of evidence today at the trial here of Roger B. Eastlake, former naval petty officer, for the murder of his wife at Colonial Beach last September, it appeared that the case would be sent to the jury by tomorrow night.

Outstanding among the developments in the case is the definite announcement by Attorney Miss Sarah Smith Jr., counsel for Miss Sarah Knox, the Baltimore nurse, who is also charged with the murder, and

who, the defense in Eastlake's trial is attempting to show, was the actual slayer, that the defense in her case would be based on a plea of insanity. Smith said that two alienists of New York would be called to testify to the mental condition of Miss Knox.

Road Lays Off Half of Employees. CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Half of the mechanical and clerical employees of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad have been laid off, some of them indefinitely, according to orders issued by officers of the

road Saturday, affecting the system. More than 12,000 men were employed in seven repair shops and sent home Saturday morning.

clerical forces. It was said, with divided and will alternate working. The officers of the road will each lose one week's pay.

"Marjorie, you certainly do wonderfully well with this Christmas baking. Better than I could at your age, dear!"

"Oh, thank you, granny. But we all know what a wonderful cook you were—and you never had Valier's Enterprise Flour to help with. All I do is just depend on it—and follow the cook book!"



Use Enterprise and follow the cookbook.

You just can't go wrong!

BAKING goodies for the Christmas feast took days of Grandmother's devoted skill. Yet she never had the certainty you have with Valier's Enterprise Flour.

Perfect baking is easy and pleasant with Enterprise—and a reliable cookbook. You can undertake the most elaborate cakes or pastries and feel serenely certain—with this Flour.

It is made so that you shall be certain. It is the cream-rich hearts of the finest hard wheat, and so its quality is the richest and its strength the highest. And it never varies!

Because it never does vary, you can depend on it for Christmas baking and be sure you will come out right. You can be sure, too, of saving money by using Valier's Enterprise Flour. It goes farther.



ENTERPRISE

## Sale of Exquisite Imported Robes

Regularly \$295, \$195, \$175, \$150 and \$125

Wonderfully beautiful Gowns for New Year's parties, dinner or opera wear, that provide a most extraordinary saving opportunity. Of chiffon, charmeuse satin, net and combinations, elaborately adorned with sequins, brilliants, jet beads and other trimmings. Black and pastel colors.

Kline's—Fourth Floor.

\$85

Models of Rare Elegance for Coming Dinner and Evening Occasions.



606-08 Washington Avenue

Kline's

Thru to Sixth Street

Gift Seekers, Profit in This Timely Sale of

## Silk Underwear

Comprising specially purchased, brand-new arrivals, every one priced to afford gift-seekers a wonderful saving.

Greatly Underpriced at

\$1.95

A special group of Silk Underwear that presents a gift-buying opportunity you'll not care to miss.

In the lot are CHEMISE, BLOOMERS, CAMISOLES and CREEPER DRAWERS of exceptional quality materials of satin, radium silk and crepe de chine; tailored styles, or models daintily trimmed with lace and lace edges and motifs. Flesh and pastel colors. Wonderful values at.....

Special—"Gift" Camisoles \$1

Made of satin, sunny silk and ribbon and lace; strap and built-up shoulders. Special at..... Kline's—Main Floor.

## Silk Petticoats and Bloomers

A Wonderful Underpriced Purchase—\$3.95 to \$7.95 Values

Beautiful Petticoats and Bloomers of Milanese, tricot jersey, peau de cygne, chiffon taffeta and jersey combinations that offer saving possibilities seldom presented before Christmas. Fancy flounces, some prettily embroidered, add to the attractiveness of the Petticoats; dainty cuffs finish Bloomers. Suit shades and high colors. Extraordinary values at.....

\$2.89

## Jersey Silk Bloomers and Petticoats

Formerly \$2.95 and \$2.95. Bloomers in ankle-length style; with double elastic. Petticoats have fancy flounces. Reduced to..... Kline's—Main Floor.

\$1.95

## Striped Prunella S-K-I-R-T-S

Extremely Practical and Appropriate Christmas Gifts, Comprising High-Grade Models Greatly Reduced From Stock

Former \$6.95 to \$15 Skirts Reduced to..

\$5

Materials are of a wonderful quality, fashioned into box and combination pleated effects. Favored colors and combinations, including black and white.

Kline's—Fourth Floor.

## Corduroy and Blanket R-O-B-E-S

Gifts Certain of Appreciation

Corduroy Robes, in wide and narrow wales; plain or embossed; in several styles—Lawrence Blanket Robes, in Navajo and conventional designs. Unusual values at.....

\$2.95

Beacon Blanket Robes, in Navajo and other patterns, finished with satin facings; wide-wale Corduroy Robes, plain or embossed, in regulation and novelty styles. Choice at.....

\$3.95

Also Luxurious Silk Negligees Priced From \$3.95 to \$50

Kline's—Main Floor.

## BUTLER HEIRS FILE AGREEMENT FOR DIVISION OF PROPERTY

Real Estate Valued at \$2,000,000. Disposed of by Will of the Late Edward Butler.

The Mercantile Trust Co. and Rose Mary Butler, trustees of the estate of Edward Butler, who died in 1911, filed a petition in the Circuit Court



St. Louis Agents Handel Lamps

The world's finest. If you wish an electric lamp, look at this line. Only one of a kind.

Gross Chan 1107 LOCUST ST.

## Exponents of Con SELLS

Those Who Want CHRIS Nowhere else in St. Louis quality Christmas Groceries you can buy economical

Finest Mixed NUTS lb. 35c 3 lbs. \$1.00

Only the choicest select Nuts in this assortment. Cal. M. Walnuts, B. M. Pecans, B. M. Soft Shell Peanuts, B. M. Italian Chestnuts, B. M. Walnuts.

FINE PERSIAN DAIRY delicatessen, clean, juicy dates, and better than the ordinary.

Pulled Figs They are the best for eating. 5-lb. box. 98c 25-lb. box. 98c

Old-Style Mincemeat 2-Lb. Jar 49c New England Mincemeat, pkg. 15c Nonesuch Mincemeat, pkg. 18c

SPARKLING Pure sparkling Cider. No better economical. Case of 12 pint bottles.

Virginia Dare Wine 12-bottle case, \$8.50

Jung's Cordials 12-bottle case, \$8.50

MINCE PIES Made with the good old-fashioned mincemeat; large size 45c Assorted Tea Cakes, lb. 50c Springerle, lb. 50c Pfeffernusse, lb. 50c Lebkuchen, package 50c

FAUST A Handsome S Filled W Faust Table Makes an Ideal Our Special Holiday Price, \$1.00 each, all \$1.00 value.



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# WYLER HEIRS FILE AGREEMENT FOR DIVISION OF PROPERTY

Real Estate Valued at \$2,000,000  
Divided by Will of the Late  
Edward Butler.  
The Mercantile Trust Co. and Rose  
Mary Butler, trustees of the estate  
of Edward Butler, who died in 1911,  
filed a petition in the Circuit Court

today, asking the court to confirm an  
agreement by which the heirs have  
decided to divide among themselves  
the real estate, valued at \$2,000,000,  
willed to them by Butler.  
The property consists of 24 pieces  
in St. Louis, two in Jackson County,  
Mo., and one in Newton County, Mo.  
The petition says the agreement  
has been made by the five interests  
represented by the heirs and court  
confirmation will meet with the  
wishes of all these interests.



**A TRIP THROUGH our**  
Art Galleries will be a  
revelation to many. Each  
small article has been selected  
by a connoisseur and very  
many are one of a kind, so  
that there will be no possibil-  
ity of your Christmas gift  
being duplicated.

Your Visit of Inspection Will  
Be Welcomed

- Desk Sets Library Sets
- Fancy Library Table Boxes
- Highest Grade Artificial Fruits
- and Flowers
- Cigarette Boxes and Stands
- Unique Sewing Baskets and Stands
- Exquisite Mirrors
- Fancy Glass Toilet Bottles
- Fancy Door Stops and Knockers
- Exquisite Bits of Decorative China,
- Glassware and Marble
- Screens Andirons Bellows
- Table and Floor Lamps, Etc.

**Cross Chandelier Co.**  
1107 LOCUST ST. ST. LOUIS, MO.

# TOO OLD FOR CONSTITUTION JOB

Subcommittees of the Republican  
and Democratic State committees  
will meet today at the Planters Ho-  
tel to agree upon a successor to  
Frederick W. Lehmann on the fu-  
sion slate of candidates for dele-  
gates-at-large to the constitutional  
convention. Lehmann, who was  
named at a meeting of the commit-  
tees a week ago in Jefferson City,  
announced Friday that he would  
not be a candidate.  
Henry Lamm of Sedalia, former  
Supreme Judge, who was talked of  
for the place, has announced defi-  
nitely that he will not accept, giving  
as reason that he is too old. He is  
75 years old.

# INSPIRATION

Voltaire, the great philoso-  
pher, and Buffon, the eminent  
naturalist, drank a great deal  
of coffee.

To which habit is ascribed the  
wonderful clearness in  
everything the former wrote.

As well as the harmony and  
warmth which pervade the  
style of the latter.

Clearness, harmony and  
warmth—they still are found  
in the mellow coffee served  
at CHILDS.

And its steaming fragrance  
still inspires the mind to noble  
thought.



# BOY, HIT BY AUTO WHEN CROSSING STREET, DIES

William Kelemen, 6, Succumbs  
to Injuries Suffered Last  
Thursday.

William Kelemen, 6 years old, son  
of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Kelemen,  
6232 Berthold avenue, died at the  
city hospital yesterday from a frac-  
tured skull suffered Thursday, when  
struck in front of 6318 Clayton ave-  
nue by an automobile driven by  
Henry J. Rohde, 21 years old, of  
Shrewsbury.

There was a lumber truck stand-  
ing at the curb and Rohde, who was  
driving west, said that the boy ran  
across the street from behind the  
truck, so that he had no chance  
to stop his own machine. He took  
the boy to the city hospital.

Thirteen Persons Injured in Four  
Automobile Accidents Yesterday.  
Thirteen persons were injured in  
four automobile accidents yesterday  
and early this morning, including  
five boys who were hurt, four of  
them seriously, when an automobile  
truck on which they were riding col-  
lided with a touring car at Sarah  
street and Lindell boulevard.

George Huggins of 125 S. South  
Vandeventer avenue, was driving the  
truck north on Sarah street and the  
boys were riding on the rear  
end. The collision was with a ma-  
chine driven by Frank Wadsworth of  
107 North Ninth street, who was  
driving west in Lindell. The truck  
was knocked against a lamp post  
at the northwest corner, which was  
broken down by the impact.

Two of the boys were taken to  
Barnes Hospital in a passing ma-  
chine. They are Walter Prather,  
14, 1239 South Vandeventer avenue,  
probable fracture of the skull, inter-  
nal injuries, and Charles Thomas,  
16, 1134A Talmadge avenue, prob-  
able fracture of the skull and bruises  
on the body. Clifford McKay, 13,  
1309 South Vandeventer avenue, was  
taken to the city hospital in an am-  
bulance, suffering a fracture of the  
left leg and lacerations. Albert  
Bailey, 16, and his brother, Law-  
rence, 13, 1116 Talmadge avenue,  
were taken home, Lawrence having  
a fracture of the left collar bone  
and injuries to the back, and Albert  
having been cut. Albert Bailey was  
the only boy not seriously hurt.

John O'Rourke, 24, of 5161 Min-  
erva avenue, suffered concussion of  
the brain and Jene Fox, 24, of 4264  
Lee avenue, suffered a probable  
fracture of the skull and other in-  
juries when a light coupe driven by  
O'Rourke crashed into a telephone  
pole in front of 3931 Folsom avenue,  
something having happened to the  
steering gear. The men were taken  
to the city hospital.

Joseph Kirby, 47, of 401 South  
Broadway, and William S. Gardner,  
2204A South Broadway, were treated  
at the city hospital for various in-  
juries suffered when a motor cycle  
ridden by Gardner struck Kirby at  
Broadway and Spruce street, throw-  
ing Gardner to the pavement.

# CHINESE CABINET RESIGNS. HINT SHANTUNG PARLEYS CAUSED IT

Delegates at Washington Doubt  
That Manchuria Governor's Pro-  
posal Brought Action.  
By the Associated Press.  
PEKIN, Dec. 19.—The Chinese  
Cabinet resigned yesterday.  
No official reason for the resig-  
nation has been made known. In of-  
ficial circles, however, the decision of  
the Government is interpreted in  
three ways, first, as a protest against  
the reactionary regime proposed by  
Gen. Chang Tso-Lin, Governor of  
Manchuria; second, the demand of  
Chang Tso-Lin that material sup-  
port by the Government, and third,  
a confession that the financial situa-  
tion is impossible of solution.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Disat-  
tisfaction over the progress and the  
method of the Shantung conversa-  
tions now going on between Chinese  
and Japanese representatives here is  
believed by members of the Chinese  
delegation to the armament confer-  
ence to have been the cause of the  
resignation of the Peking Cabinet.  
The delegation is without official  
information regarding the fall of the  
Cabinet, and, so far as could be  
learned, recent dispatches from their  
Government contained nothing  
which would bear out the sugges-  
tion that the resignations were due  
to the attitude of Governor-General  
Chang Tso-Lin of Manchuria.

# SHIPPING CLERK, 62 YEARS OLD, FOUND DEAD IN AN ALLEY

Jeremiah Neville, Employed by Har-  
ware Company 29 Years, Appar-  
ently Died of Natural Causes.  
Jeremiah Neville, 62 years old,  
of 1805 Le Salle street, for 29 years  
a shipping clerk for the Shapleigh  
Hardware Co., was found dead at  
5:30 a. m. today in an alley between  
Case avenue and O'Fallon street,  
about 50 feet east of Ninth street.  
The identification was made at the  
morgue by employees of the hardware  
company after Neville had failed to  
report for work.  
There was no evidence of violence  
and it is supposed Neville died of  
natural causes, though it has not  
been explained why he was in that  
neighborhood, as it was not on his  
route to work. His watch and about  
\$2 in money were in his pockets  
and there was no indication of an  
attempt to rob him.

Dover Named for Treasury Post.  
By the Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Elmer  
Dover of Tacoma, Wash., was nomi-  
nated today by President Harding to  
be Assistant Secretary of the Treas-  
ury. Dover for many years was asso-  
ciated with the Republican National  
Committee.

# Holdup Men Get Naval Discharges

By the Associated Press.  
WATERBURY, Conn., Dec. 19.—

# Edward J. Bender, a naval messen- ger, en route from New London, Conn., to Buffalo, N. Y., was held up

last night by six armed men on the  
New Thomaston road, about eight  
miles from here. They took from

# him 62 special discharges which were carrying to the naval office

at Buffalo.



**Music** at Yuletide is part of tradition; and by  
this token Christmastide is the time of all times  
to make the gift of gifts—a Grand Piano for  
wife, daughter or the family.

# Your Christmas Grand Piano Bought at Conroy's

Will have that glamour of quality, that stamp of final  
authority that no passing of the years can diminish. It  
will be the finest instrument of its kind that money can buy  
—the leader of its class, nationally and internationally so  
recognized. It will have a minimum charge to deprecia-  
tion, yet it will cost no more than an "unknown,"  
nondescript piano.

Prices range from \$545 upward. Your present instru-  
ment taken in exchange. Convenient terms if desired.

**CONROY'S**  
The Largest Exclusive Piano Store in America  
Corner 11th and Olive

# Exponents of Good Living Since '74 **Conrad's** SELLS for LESS

Those Who Want the Best Are Coming to Conrad's for Their  
**CHRISTMAS GOODIES**  
Nowhere else in St. Louis can you find such a large assortment of fine  
quality Christmas Groceries, Fruits, Candies, Cakes and Delicacies. And  
you can buy economically, because "Conrad's Prices Are Never High."

**Finest Mixed NUTS**  
lb. 35c 3 lbs. \$1.00  
Only the choicest select Nuts are used in  
this assortment.

- Choice Mixed Nuts, lb. 35c
- Hammoh Paper - shell 95c
- Pecans, lb. 35c
- Soft Shell Pecans, lb. 35c
- Italian Chestnuts, lb. 35c
- Cal. Walnuts, lb. 45c
- Buddled Walnuts, lb. 55c
- Soft Shell Almonds, lb. 35c
- Washed Brazils, lb. 35c
- Naples Filberts, lb. 35c

**FINE PERSIAN DATES 30c**  
Selected, clean, juicy dates. Cleaner  
and better than the ordinary. 16 oz. box

**Pulled Figs 98c**  
They are the best for  
eating. 5-lb. box. 98c  
25.50, 1 1/2-lb. box.

**Layer Figs 40c**  
Finest new Turkish;  
pound 60c, 50c 40c  
and...

**Old-Style Mince-meat 49c**  
2-Lb. Jar... 49c  
New England  
Mince-meat; pkg. 15c  
Nonesuch  
Mince-meat; pkg. 18c

**SPARKLING APPLJU \$2.50**  
Pure sparkling Cider. No beverage more healthful or  
economical. Case of 24 pint bottles.

**Virginia Dare Wine 49c**  
Dozen large bottles. 85.75;  
bottle.

**Jung's Cordials \$1.23**  
Vermouth, Creme de Apriport,  
Oleo Cocktail, Martini Cocktail, Man-  
hattan Cocktail; large bottle.

**MINCE PIES 45c**  
Made with the good  
old-fashioned mince-  
meat; large size

**Assorted Tea Cakes, lb. 69c**  
Springerle, lb. 50c  
Pfefferkuchen, lb. 35c  
Lebkuchen, package 10c

**FAUST CHRISTMAS GIFT CASE**  
A Handsome Suitcase  
Filled With  
**Faust Table Gems**  
Makes an Ideal Gift  
Our Special  
Holiday Price,  
Suitcase and  
all, \$10.35 value... **\$5.29**

**3-Lb. Box CANDY, \$1.00**  
Containing an attractive assortment of fine Chocolates,  
Caramels, Nougats and Hard Candies. Packed in hand-  
some boxes that make an ideal gift.

**Chocolates At 39c Lb.**  
Strictly handmade and are  
worth 50c to 60c. Ready  
packed in neat 1, 2, 3 and  
5 pound boxes.

**Chocolates At 60c Lb.**  
Extra heavy coating and  
most delicious centers.  
Ready packed in attractive  
1, 2, 3 and 5 pound boxes.

Candy Canes, 10c; 3 for... 25c  
Pecan-filled Sugared Dates, pound... 50c  
Calabaz Figs, Calorange and Calapricot, pkg. 49c  
Broken Holiday Mixed, pound... 20c  
Sunshine Kisses, pound tin... 60c  
Crystallized Ginger, pound tin... 35c  
Assorted Glazed Fruit; 5-pound package... \$1.25  
pound package... \$1.25

**Conrad's Delicious FRUIT CAKE**  
So delicious you will wonder how we can  
sell it at 50c. 1 and 1 1/2 lb. Cakes attrac-  
tively wrapped with silver-foil paper.

**1-Lb. 50c 1 1/2-Lb. 75c**  
Cake... 50c Cake... 75c

**Plum Pudding 48c**  
Richardson and Robbins;  
2-lb. can, 95.00; 1-lb. 38c  
can, 65c; 1-lb. can  
Gordon and Dilworth  
Plum Pudding; lb. can 48c

**Boneless Sardines, 3 cans, \$1.00**  
Fine large imported boneless Sar-  
dines in pure olive oil. Latest can.

**Golden Russet CIDER 63c**  
Real Pure Apple  
Juice; 5 gal. \$2.50.

**What Is More Cheering Than A FANCY BASKET OF FINE FRUITS**  
Stop at our Eighth Street Store and see the most beautiful dis-  
play of imported and domestic fruits in St. Louis. We have the  
variety and know how to pack them artistically and attractively  
in fancy baskets. A delightful gift for friend, relative or sweet-  
heart. And for a sick friend you could give nothing better.

**\$1.50, \$2.00, \$3.00, \$5.00 and Upwards**

- 1-Blank Sanitary Coffee Pot (Patented) \$5.30
- 1-lb. can Faust A Coffee... 60c
- 1-16-oz. bottle Faust Salad Dressing... 50c
- 1-8-oz. can Faust Cocoa... 25c
- 1-7-oz. glass Faust Peanut Butter... 15c
- 1-8-oz. glass Faust Syrup... 15c
- 1-4-oz. pkg. Faust A Mixed Tea... 50c
- 1-Medium can Faust A Instant Coffee... 75c
- 1-Standard can Faust A Instant Tea... 40c
- 1-Pkg. Faust Pancake Flour... 15c
- 1-Pkg. Faust Pie Crust Flour... 15c
- 1-Sifting Top Cans Faust Spices... 45c
- 1-Pound Faust Lucille Chocolates... \$1.00
- 1-Travelling Suit Case... \$4.00

**Total Value, \$10.35**

**Sensenbrenner's**  
SIXTH AND ST. CHARLES

**TUESDAY**  
An Extraordinary Sale of 372 Winter  
**FROCKS \$6.95**  
Values to \$20 for...

Scores of attractive styles for wom-  
en and misses, fashioned of trico-  
tine, Georgette, velveteen, wool  
velour, serge and satin. Sizes  
14 to 44.



TENTH WARDERS DISCUSS  
WIDENING OF CHIPPEWA STREET

Association Favors Abolishing Municipal Journal and Publishing Proceedings in Newspapers.

The Tenth Ward Improvement Association yesterday afternoon considered suggestions from several of its members that the city be urged to widen Chippewa street between Broadway and Grand avenue from 48 to 60 feet, as a continuance of the widening of the street from Grand avenue to King's highway, which has been approved by the City Plan Commission.

Some property owners favored the suggestion, and others opposed it on the ground that the cost, which would be assessed against the adjoining property would be high, and that it would be necessary to condemn some property. The project was not provided the approval of the City Plan Commission.

A resolution requesting the Board of Aldermen to abolish the Municipal Journal and to provide for the publication of proceedings in the newspaper under competitive bidding was adopted by the association.

Other resolutions urged revocation of the authority of the Board of Public Service to grant use of public ground to private enterprises, the removal of the switch track across Broadway street near the William Strick School, and an investigation by the association of a report that a fire clay company was mining under Forest Park.

University City Has 60-Foot Tree. The tree for University City's municipal Christmas celebration has been donated by Judge Shields of the St. Louis County Court. Mayor Flynn, accompanied by a committee of 50 persons, motored to the Shields farm near Pond, in the western part of St. Louis County, yesterday and chopped down the finest cedar on the place. It was 60 feet high and is now standing in front of the city hall at University City.

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FIVE GIRLS HELD ON MURDER  
CHARGE AFTER CAFE MAN DIES

Proprietor to Huntsville (Ala.) Place Dead and Son of Merchant Dying After Fight.

HUNTSVILLE, Ala., Dec. 19.—Will Ricketts, proprietor of a cafe, is dead; Fred Mautner, son of a local merchant, is dying and five girls are in jail, charged with the murder and assault with intent to murder, as the result of a fight here last night.

Ricketts and Mautner were shot in what was described by the police as a free-for-all fight in a house in the suburbs and came as the climax to a party in which there were a dozen participants. The police reported the discovery of evidence that whisky flowed freely.

The women under arrest are Jessie Shoals, Tricie Riner, June Davis, Nellie West and Jewell Earle, alias Florence Bridges. They have declined to make a statement.

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French Forces.  
CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 19.—  
The French outposts have been  
drawn behind Palas. Northern  
workers are employed on the Bag-  
dad Railroad.

## A Christmas Gift for Savers

Free to Each New Depositor

This week we are giving the neatest little util-  
ity that we could find for home or office use, to  
every new Savings depositor.

It's an ivory-white thermometer, five inches  
high and two inches wide, guaranteed to be ac-  
curate.

We like it because it will last a lifetime, is  
easily cleaned and will really help you save by  
cutting down fuel bills and increasing the  
health of the family.

The supply is limited, but while they last

Every New Savings Depositor Gets One  
With Our Christmas Compliments

Mississippi Valley Trust Co.

Open Mondays Till 6:30 P. M.

FOURTH and PINE

Advertisers in the Sunday POST-DISPATCH Receive 100 PER CENT MORE CITY CIRCULATION Than Those in Any Other St. Louis Newspaper.

## POISON IN CANDY SENT TO TELEPHONE GIRL

Laura Spies and Other Oper-  
tors Made Ill—She Got Di-  
vorce Month Ago.

The city chemist yesterday re-  
ported to the police that he found  
corrosive sublimate, a poison, in sam-  
ples of candy from a box sent by mail  
Dec. 10 to Laura Spies of 4838  
Evans avenue, an operator at the  
Bell Telephone Exchange, 3444 Olive  
street. When she turned the candy  
over to the police shortly after re-  
ceiving it, Miss Spies said it had  
made her and several other oper-  
ators ill.

Miss Spies today said her maiden  
name was restored about a month  
ago when she obtained a default di-  
vorce from Harry Rolf, a salesman.  
About six weeks ago a note, pur-  
porting to have been written by Rolf,  
was found on the Eads bridge. It  
said the writer was about to jump  
into the Mississippi River. Miss  
Spies said efforts to find Rolf since  
that time had been unsuccessful.

**REDUCTION IN CORN ACREAGE  
FOR FIVE STATES ANNOUNCED**  
By the Associated Press.  
CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Reduction of  
the corn acreage in Illinois has been  
voted by the Executive Committee of  
the Illinois Agricultural Association,  
the headquarters of the Association  
announced here today.

A special committee representing  
the State Farm Bureau Federations  
of Iowa, Indiana, Missouri and Kan-  
sas as well as of Illinois, took simi-  
lar action, it was stated.

**Mexico Increases Duties.**  
By the Associated Press.  
EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 19.—The  
Collector of Customs at Juarez,  
Mexico, announces the receipt of a  
telegram from Mexico City giving  
notice of an increase, effective Jan.  
1, in the tariff on certain articles of  
50 to 100 per cent. The 50 per cent  
classification includes sole leather.

candy, woolen goods, furniture, tobacco, rope, twine, jewelry, toilet  
brooms, silk, cloth, medicinal and waters, matches and soap. The duty  
chemical products. The 100 per cent of tanned skins is increased 25 per  
increase is to be levied on gloves, cent.



512 Locust St. 706 Washington Av.

## CHRISTMAS CANDIES

Herz  
Sweets  
for  
Christmas Treats

**SPECIAL CHRISTMAS GIFT BOX**  
Three pounds of Chocolates, Caramels and Bon-  
bons, topped with rich glazed fruits—an ideal gift  
box. (Your Personal Card Enclosed) Mailed Anywhere for 25c Extra \$2.00

**ASSORTED CANDIES**  
An assortment of Chocolates, Caramels and Bonbons,  
or Assorted All Chocolates. Packed in 1, 2, 3, 4 and  
5 pound boxes  
60c, 80c, \$1.25 and \$1.50 Per Pound

**HERZ DELECTABLE FRUIT CAKE**  
Your Christmas feast will not  
be complete without this de-  
licious morsel. 75c lb.  
(Keeps Moist and Good Indefinitely)

**Special for Tuesday—Only**  
Pineapple Layer Cake Assorted Homemade  
Three large, white, luscious  
layers, spread with an abun-  
dant of grated pineapple be-  
tween the layers and topped  
with a delightful marshmallow  
icing intermingled with pine-  
apple—53c Each 38c Per Pound

**Only Five More Days Before Christmas—**  
Order Now  
Christmas Cookies  
Springerles  
Pfeffernuts  
Anise Drops  
Honey Cakes  
Russian and  
Fruit Slice  
60c Per Pound  
The Man-  
in-a-Hurry  
Saves time in  
dealing with us.  
Instant delivery  
of ready-wrapped  
boxes of candy.  
In all assort-  
ments, from 400  
to \$1.50 lb.  
(For All Departments)  
OLIVE 1100

## CHICAGO & ALTON

Announces  
HOLIDAY EXCURSION FARES

|             |               |
|-------------|---------------|
| Chicago     | \$15.62       |
| Kansas City | \$15.06       |
| Round Trip  | War Tax Extra |

Also fare and one-half for the round trip to intermediate points,  
minimum excursion fare for adults, \$2.50; for children, \$1.25.  
And similar reduced fares to many points in  
Wisconsin, Minnesota and Kansas  
Tickets good going on all trains of December 22, 23 and 24. Final re-  
turn limit January 4, 1922. Ask the Alton Agent for full particulars.

326 N. Broadway and Union Station  
Olive 2520—Telephones—Central 1519  
D. M. McNamara, Gen'l Agt. Pass. Dept.

## Any Touch of Indigestion

Your Food will Feed you more  
Take

Until your various digestive organs  
are in order your food, instead of  
properly nourishing you will be liable  
to clog and poison your system. Your  
blood will be poor and impure and  
your nervous system thoroughly run  
down. Take immediate steps to secure  
the healthy activity of stomach, liver,  
and bowels. To this end you should

# Beecham's Pills

Sold everywhere in boxes

10c—12 pills  
25c—40 pills  
50c—90 pills



## BABY'S CROUP

WHOOPIING COUGH  
BRONCHIAL DISORDERS  
Quickly Relieved with  
MANFORD'S  
EMBROCATION  
IDEAL HERBAL  
CROUP REMEDY  
IT HELPS TO EASE  
BABY'S COUGHING PAROXYSMS  
Use both Internally and Externally

# Sonnenfeld's

610-612 Washington Avenue

## "Gift" Underwear

No matter what price you desire to pay for Underwear—for gift  
purposes or even personal use—whether it be \$1.95, \$2.95, \$3.95 or  
\$5, our comprehensive selection assures you utmost satisfaction and  
at savings, too.

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| At \$1.95  | At \$2.95  |
| Chemises and Camisoles of crepe de<br>chine, satin and radium silk, also<br>Jersey Vests, plain tailored models<br>and others trimmed with Val lace,<br>Venise lace, embroidered Georgette,<br>ribbons, hemstitching and embroi-<br>dery; built-up shoulder straps, ribbon<br>and lace straps; flesh color only. | Chemises, Camisoles, Bloomers and<br>Step-ins of crepe de chine, satin,<br>also plain and dropstitch Jersey<br>Vests; trimmings of Val lace, rib-<br>bon and Georgette; colors flesh, or-<br>chid, blue and green; all sizes.  |
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| Plain tailored and Georgette, Val<br>lace, ribbon and hemstitched trim-<br>med Gowns, Chemises, Bloomers and<br>Camisoles of radium, crepe de chine<br>and wash satin; also Jersey Vests;<br>built-up shoulder and ribbon straps;<br>colors orchid, blue and flesh; all<br>sizes.                                | Gowns, Chemises and Bloomers of<br>radium, heavy quality crepe de chine<br>and wash satin; many plain tailored<br>styles, others trimmed with Val<br>lace, ribbon, Georgette and<br>hemstitching; built-up shoulder<br>and ribbon straps; colors orchid, green,<br>blue, maize and flesh; all sizes. |

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Each and every Dress in this sale was taken from  
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What could make a more appreciated Christmas gift or be more  
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A written re-  
cord will be kept  
of every Fur sold  
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Should the same  
piece be secured  
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STOLES AND CAPE  
STOLES of Jap mink,  
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Coats, with Australian  
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Room size Rugs; all-  
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**SILK-STRIPED SHIRTS**  
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Most wonderful bargain ever offered; big  
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Fine silk; beautiful array of designs and  
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Special sale of men's and  
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umbrellas; big variety of  
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Men's and boy's flannel  
Pajamas; full cut and  
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Men's fine-silk Socks in  
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Of fine mercerized Marquis-  
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The materials are Serge, Velours. Some  
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Strong wood cover,  
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Strong make; adjust-  
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seat; special.  
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The newest wheel toy;  
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Fancy embroidered  
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French Ivory comb, brush,  
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Large size of white  
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**CHARMEUSE**  
The most wonderful value we  
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a pair of comfortable  
slippers is the welcome  
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can be supplied here,  
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the greatest value we  
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36-inch foundation and  
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These labor-saving Cabinets would please any housewife as a Christmas remembrance. All are standard size, with white enamel finish and numerous scientific arrangements.

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Wear-Ever aluminum Roasters in three sizes:  
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In many a household an Electric Sewing Machine would lighten the sewer's task—so surely it would be most acceptable and practical as a gift. And with such notable savings possible on these high-grade Davis Electric Machines you should act at once.

Davis Electric Sewing Machines are of high-grade construction, all parts being of best steel. With four-motion feed, adjustable tension, needle guard, and operating on direct or alternating current. Sews everything from chiffon to heaviest fabrics.

Every machine complete with full set of attachments, fully guaranteed and obtainable on deferred payment plan, if desired.

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\$6.95 Round Tea Cloths \$4.95

Attractive, lace-trimmed Tea Cloths, in round 72-inch size, with two rows of wide insertion.

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"Sanitas" round Table Cover; 54 inches; with fancy colored stenciled design. Special.  
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"Sanitas" 13-piece Luncheon Sets; 24-inch centerpieces, with six plate and six cup size dollies to match. Special at.....\$1.98  
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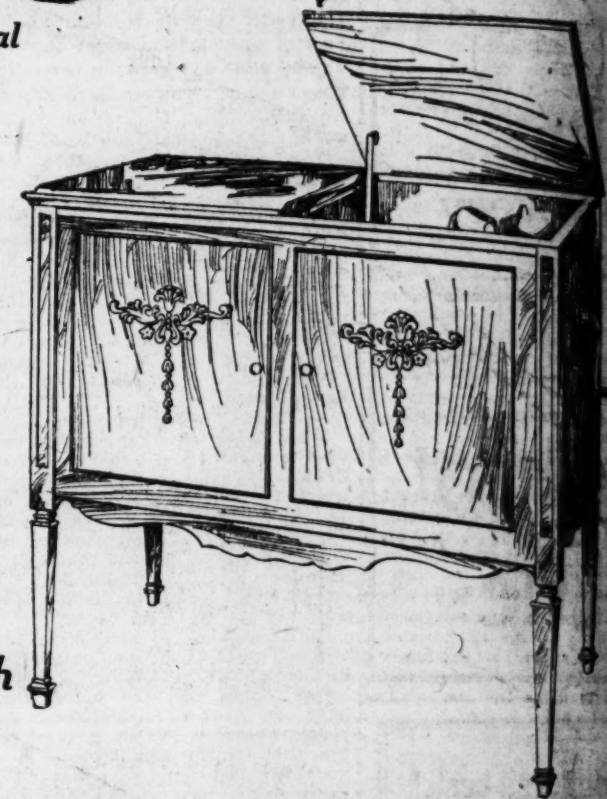
# Console Style Phonographs

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Genuine Mahogany Throughout—  
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Musical Salon—Sixth Floor

Profit by Selection for Home or Gift From This Christmas Sale of

# Lamps and Shades

Here will be found values which have made our Lamp Section so widely known. It will be wisdom to attend this sale as early as possible, so as to select from complete assortments.



## Floor Lamps

\$28 Value \$18.75  
at.....

The bases of these Lamps are finished in mahogany and hand polished—several styles for choice as well as various styles of shades of splendid quality silk, effectively designed and trimmed with chenille fringe.

#### Boudoir Lamps

\$5 Value at  
\$3.00

Metal bases in exquisite designs and shades of heavy frosted crushed glass; shades finished in blue and tinted white and gold.

#### Boudoir Lamps

\$10 and \$12 Values at  
\$8.50

Beautifully effective; with bases richly finished. Shades of metal, with art glass panels. Lamp cord, plug and socket.

#### Metal Lamps

\$22 Value  
\$15.00

Prettily designed metal base with shade of art glass panels in metal frame.

#### Scenic Lamps

\$20 to \$22.50 Values  
\$17.50

Unusually pretty in the selection of scenes and in various designs. Have stout metal bases and are complete with connections.

#### Junior Lamps

\$55 and \$65 Values  
\$45.00

Hand-carved bases, finished in rich polychrome, encrusted with gold or stippled brown and gold; with artistically designed 24-in. shades of high quality silk and finished with double silk fringe.

#### Table Lamps

\$27.50 & \$30 Grades  
\$19.50

Beautiful Lamps, in two styles, in green and brown, and complete with richly tinted art glass shades.

#### Floor Lamps

\$50 Value at  
\$35.00

Complete with massive mahogany finished base, 6 inches in diameter, beautifully turned and hand polished; silk shade that is lavishly trimmed with gold-tinted braid and double silk fringe.

#### Table Lamps

\$15 Grade at  
\$9.85

Shades in five pretty art glass panels of rich amber glass. Bases made of metal and completely equipped for connection.

#### Floor Lamps

\$37.50 Value at  
\$25.00

Hand polished, mahogany finished base, 4 inches in diameter, with shades in the newest styles and colorings, trimmed with gold-tinted braid and chenille or silk fringe.

## Candlestick and Fruit Sets

Extremely new and attractive; three-piece Sets, consisting of two candlesticks, wired for lighting, and fruit bowl; polychrome finish. Special value at.....\$9.85  
Fifth Floor

A Gift for the Home Is a Gift for the Whole Family—

## Handsome New Rugs

In Four Unusual Value-Giving Groups—

One of these high-quality Rugs would add to the attractiveness of your home for Christmas. The range of colors and designs is so exclusive that selection will be an easy matter.

Royal  
Wiltons  
\$125 Grade  
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Made of high-grade worsted yarns, in a large assortment of designs and color combinations. Rugs for all rooms, in 9x12-ft. size.

Axminster  
Rugs  
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Heavy grade Axminsters, in a splendid selection of patterns and colors. Throw size; 27x54 inches.

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Rugs  
\$97.50 Value  
\$81

Seamless Rugs, in patterns that reproduce the genuine Persian and Chinese effects. All finished with fringed ends; size 8.3x10.6 ft.

Axminster  
Rugs  
\$9 Grade  
\$7.50

Hearth size Rugs; 14x70-inch, in choice colorings and designs. Heavy grade to match almost any large room rug.

Remarkable Savings in This  
Group of Dainty  
Imported Lace  
Curtains

\$18 to \$20 \$11.95  
Grades—Pair

Irish Point and Duchesse Lace Curtains, in dainty, artistic designs, on Swiss netting of the highest grade. Most acceptable gifts, and just the thing for dining room, library and living room windows.

#### Marquiesette Curtains

Dainty Marquiesette Curtains, with hand-drawn corners and designs; included are groups with rich lace edges and insertions. Special, pair.....\$2.95

#### Lace Curtains

Scotch and flax weave net Curtains, in exclusive designs; also shadow effects and border designs; choice of overlaid or scalloped edges. Pair.....\$3.75  
Fifth Floor

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## Give Furniture

It is a practical gift—that is always welcome—and can be obtained here at extraordinary savings.

#### \$300 Davenport Suites

Overstuffed "Pullman" Suites in velvet and tapestry; davenport opens into full-size bed; chair and rocker; complete for.....\$175

#### Library Tables

Italian style in brown mahogany finish; 54 inches long; \$39 value.....\$24.75

\$28 Martha Washington Sewing Tables—solid mahogany throughout.....\$19.95

\$15 Magazine Stands—3 shelves in dull rub mahogany finish.....\$9.95

\$3 Smoking Stands—Jacobean oak finish—drawer and ash tray.....\$1.00  
Seventh Floor

#### \$45 Simmons Beds

Samples of the well-known Simmons Steel Beds in wood finish; full and twin sizes, in attractive square post designs. Only 30 in the store.....\$27.50

#### Table Nests

Three Tables in one of solid mahogany, in full rub finish; \$30 value.....\$24.75

## WHAT ACTUATED IN HER DEMAND BIG NAVY

Pride of Her Experts Hint  
Acknowledgment of  
as a Power

By DAVID LAWRENCE,  
Special Washington Correspondent  
of the Post-Dispatch.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The "crisis" of the arms conference slowly evaporated.

France is not blocking the party longer, but is gradually revealing why and the wherefore of her increasing request for an immense battle program. The national pride of the French naval experts who are fighting while Great Britain and the United States are for weeks taken up to them the regulation of naval races, the desire of the French for submarines, and the natural desire of French diplomacy to win more influential position in the negotiations in London have all been interwoven in the policy for several days. Those who have been taking the French tactics as having lost sleep needlessly, talk of imperiling the conference as well as heard in many quarters where the French demand has been like a blanket of ice suddenly thrown over an otherwise genial and happy gathering. As head of one of the delegations arrived today, "things were going too well." He called attention to the fact that such rapid progress had been made thus far that it seemed good to be true—and some dramatic had to happen. "It was one of the delegates at the conference, too, and he recalled how the French and the peculiar method of negotiating

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MUST GET TO WORK  
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Cost to Taxpayers of Large  
Hardly Be Noticeable, He  
in Post-Dispatch Survey

The statement of W. Frank Carter  
on the proposed city bond issue, follows:

"I have read with increasing interest each day the articles in the Post-Dispatch survey of St. Louis needs, and I agree that there must be a municipal bond issue to provide for the improvements that the city must have if it is to grow. Substantial needed improvements should be taken up at this time and pushed through. Those things which we want, but which we can wait for, must be waited for, but there are some things which cannot be postponed long without an absolute loss to the city in health, money and progress.

"My observation of affairs in St. Louis convinces me that Mr. Russell was right in his address Friday, when he said St. Louis is drifting, not working. We must get to work. There are too many men sitting around St. Louis not contributing anything of labor or money for the city's benefit. They should become aroused and get busy for a greater St. Louis.

Advantages of Bond Issue.  
There is no reason why St. Louis should not have a large bond issue. In fact to the taxpayers would hardly be noticed by any of them, and the city would show the beneficial results of having much that it does not now have, and which every city should have. A city should be like a business enterprise. The man who runs a business, who figures the needs of his business, and the benefits which will result from increased investment, goes out and borrows money to have the things he needs seeded in the business. A city should do likewise. The idea advanced by some that many of these permanent improvements should be made from current revenues is absurd. The next generation will reap the benefits of these improvements and it is right it should help pay for them in meeting the interest and principal of a bond issue.

"It is my opinion that St. Louis should be bonded in excess of \$20,000,000, and it could stand considerably in excess of that. We must look to the future needs and prepare them now.

"It is noticeable that there is a















# Some Golfers Swear by Their Old Golf Clubs; Other Golfers Swear at Them

## Scullins Shut Out Millers 3-0, in U. S. Cup Contest; Marre "Chased" by Referee

Defeated Players, Soccer Champions of the Country Two Years Ago, Unable to Break Through Opponents' Defense—Cliff Brady and Brannigan Score Winning Tallies.

The Scullins will represent St. Louis in the semifinal of the Western division U. S. F. A. soccer championship series. They gained this honor yesterday at High School Field with a well earned 3-0 victory over the Ben Millers, national soccer champions two years ago. In a preliminary game, the De Andreis and Scrow Co. eleven battled to a 3-3 tie. About 3500 persons witnessed the double bill.

Brady's men, finalists in the series last year, played one of the best games of the season in vanquishing the Millers. The forwards worked smoothly, while the halfbacks line never performed better. Brady, Bentley and Oellerman in the backfield also did their share. One of the particular stars for the Scullins was Jimmy Nolan, who regently was shifted from forward to halfback to fill O'Hanlon's shoes. Nolan played great soccer, and Al McIlenny, at outside right, had few chances to do any of his accurate crossing.

For the entire second half and the last 75 minutes of the opening period the Millers were forced to play with only 10 men. "Hap" Marre, acting manager and inside right forward of the red-jerseyed athletes, was disqualified and sent off the field by Referee Phil Kavanaugh. At the time Marre went out the Scullins had an advantage of two points. "Rube" Pote, another Miller star, was absent because of a bad leg.

The Millers opened the game with a rush, but could not break through the Scullins defense. In the first five minutes Oellerman cleared three shots, one of them the sensational variety. To get at the ball the Scullins "goaled" fell flat in the mud. After the Millers flurried ended the Scullins brought the sphere down the field and started a bombardment against "Gibbie" Sutter.

Boots Goal "on the Fly." The first point of the game came after 15 minutes of play and resulted from a truly remarkable shot.

## "Hap" Marre Is Put Out for Arguing Brannigan Boots Final Score of Contest

It was only a few minutes after this that Marre was ejected by Kavanaugh, forcing the Millers to play short-handed for the remainder of the contest. Sutter, who had been called a foul against the red-jerseyed athletes.

For the remainder of the half the advantage was with the Scullins, but neither eleven was able to tally. In the second period the Millers showed "Ribby" Murphy up to the forward line and played with only two halfbacks. This combination many times carried the ball down field, but in the 45 minutes had only three clean shots at goal. On other occasions they were stopped by the halfbacks or fullbacks.

Excellent passing gave the Scullins their final goal after 15 minutes of battling. Cliff Brady carried the ball down the right side, passed to Beckhold, who in turn handed it to Brannigan. Brannigan took his time and sent it past Sutter.

Fourth Goal Not Allowed. Later in the period, the Bradymen scored another goal. Schwarz shooting, but it was not allowed by Kavanaugh because of offside. Offside plays were numerous against the Scullins in the second period, because one of the Miller fullbacks usually played close to the center line. In all, 11 offside were called against the Scullins during the contest.

Statistics on yesterday's fourth-round clash are as follows:

| Scullins       | Millers |
|----------------|---------|
| Goals          | 3       |
| Shots          | 10      |
| Stopped        | 7       |
| Corner kicks   | 5       |
| Offside        | 11      |
| Fouls          | 4       |
| Free kicks     | 4       |
| Goal kicks     | 13      |
| Throw-ins      | 37      |
| Goal throw-ins | 2       |

In the three cup games they have played this season, the Scullins have

## DEMPSEY APPLIES FOR ALLIANCE MEMBERSHIP

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Jack Dempsey and his manager, Jack Kearns, have applied for membership in the newly organized National Sports Alliance. It was announced after a meeting of the alliance yesterday. The organization, which came into being a week ago, announced its purpose to be the protection of professional sports and sportsmen, and indicated that it hoped to attract to its ranks all athletes who were affiliated with the American Federation of Labor. Senator James McIlhenny, who attended the meeting, was appointed member of a committee directed to visit the State Boxing Commission this week and to place before it the aims and plans of the alliance, together with its proposed constitution and by-laws.

## Bowling Notes.

J. Waters and V. L. Nettleton won the Missouri-Pacific two-man handicap tournament at the Washington alleys with a score of 1136. E. H. Baker and W. L. Waters were second with 1091, and R. M. Smith and H. V. Cooper third, with 1048.

J. Lappe defeated Schwartz 453 to 386 for the individual championship of Greenfield.

Charles Pugh, a score of 610, won the individual sweepstakes at the Palace Alleys. Oscar Whitehead, the second, and Syl Neibert, 552.

## Famous Soccer Rivals Meet Next Saturday in Fourth Round Cup Tilt

ONE of the best games in the United States Football Association series this season will be played in the East next Saturday, when the Todd Shipyard team, last season known as the Robins Drydock eleven, present national champion, opposes Philadelphia in the fourth round. Philadelphia is the old Bethlehem eleven, which won several national titles. Other games in the East are: Harrison, formerly Erie, vs. Wilkes; J. & P. Co. vs. Fairway; A. C. Abbot Worst vs. Fairway Rovers.

One game is holding up the Western series. This is the tilt between the White Motors and Maygars of Cleveland. These eleven have not yet decided the third round battle. The winner is drawn to oppose Argon, Pa., in the fourth round.

After taking the ball from the halfbacks, Schwarz passed to Mulvey, at outside left. Mulvey crossed into center and Cliff Brady, taking the ball on the fly, booted it into the net. Sutter had no chance to save.

Immediately after the kickoff, the Bradymen took the ball down the field, and three minutes later scored their second goal. Cliff Brady again shot. This time he took the ball from the halfbacks line and dribbled it past Miller fullbacks before smothering it into the net.

## CUP GAME LINEUP

Scullins (2) Positions. Ben Millers (3) Positions.

Scullins: Sutter, Left back, Sutter, Bentley, Right back, Lawrence, Nolan, Left halfback, Quinn, Hennessey, Right halfback, Marre, Mulvey, O. L., Riley, Brannigan, O. R., Marre, Schwarz, Center, Dunn, Brown, O. B., McIlenny, Beckhold, O. B., McIlenny.

Goals—C. Brady (2), Brannigan. Three minutes. Referee—Kavanaugh.

been called upon only once, while they have run up seven goals. The Scrow Co. was defeated 5-1. Johnson City, Ill., 3-0, and yesterday the Millers, 3-0.

Tie in Game Contest. For real interest the opening game had in the U. S. F. A. tilt. The De Andreis and Scrow Co. teams were both battling for first place; the De Andreis to hold the margin and the men of McCarty to tie the thing was up and down, with first one team and then the other taking hard shots at the goal. For real shooting at goal there was far more of this in the early battle.

In the first 10 minutes of play, the Scrow Co. got off to a two-goal margin. Wilmer and Crook shooting. Then the De Andreis changed and the thing was up and down, with first one team and then the other taking hard shots at the goal. For real shooting at goal there was far more of this in the early battle.

## MUNICIPAL RESULTS.

FAIRGROUND NO. 2.  
St. Louis 1, Pauline 0.  
FAIRGROUND NO. 3.  
De Andreis 2, Main Center 1.  
FAIRGROUND NO. 4.  
Modern Woodmen 4, Hamilton Brown 0.  
St. Matthews 3, St. Liborio 0.  
Scheraga 2, Gervais 0.  
Schumacher 3, St. Mary and Joseph 0.  
SHERMAN PARK.  
Hydrex 3, Paul Mottel 1.  
Co-operative 1, British Canadian 0.  
FOREST PARK NO. 1.  
McGinnis 2, Liberty Center 1.  
McGinnis 2, Liberty Center 1.  
FOREST PARK NO. 2.  
De Paul 2, St. Francis 0.  
St. Agatha 7, Lady of Sorrows 0.  
FAIRGROUND JUNIORS.  
St. Matthews 2, St. Louis 1.  
Newstead 4, Augustine 1.  
SHERMAN PARK JUNIORS.  
St. Marks 3, St. Michaels 1.  
Hamilton 1, C. C. Graham Plumbing 0.

## Meridian to Enter League

MERIDIAN, Miss., Dec. 19.—The stockholders of the Meridian Baseball Association have unanimously voted to increase the capital stock of the organization from \$5000 to \$15,000, proposed to enter the Southern States League. President S. H. Hobbs of the club announced that Meridian will have a team for next season that will be stronger than ever.

## Former Hurler Now an Umpire



ED WALSH.

## WRAY'S COLUMN

### Facing Oblivion.

LOREN MURCHISON and Jackson Scholz, amateur "prides" of St. Louis, are standing on the brink of athletic oblivion today—as amateurs, at least. Their cases with those of Frank and Jo Loomis and Joe Ray, famous athletes all of them, are under consideration by the National A. A. U. Executive Committee. They are charged with accepting exorbitant "expenses" for competing in amateur events.

The circumstances have not been made public, fully; but it is probable their offenses, if any, will not call for the maximum punishment, which has been administered in only two notable cases in the history of the organization—those of Arthur Duffey and the Indian, Jim Thorpe.

Thorpe's offense, which deprived him of Olympic and world's records in the decathlon and pentathlon, as well as of his beautiful trophies and emblems commemorating his performances, consisted in his having played professional baseball prior to the Olympic games at Stockholm.

### The Case of Duffey.

Duffey, however, was accused of a similar offense to that charged to the quintet of modern track stars. Duffey flourished at Georgetown University about 1900 and later he started internationally as an amateur, competing in several famous English meets. It was charged that he had demanded overpay in the matter of expenses. The A. A. U. decided that he was guilty and assessed the heaviest penalty ever inflicted on an athlete. It ordered his name stricken from its records. All A. A. U. and other manuals published subsequently have contained no account of Duffey's wonderful history on the cinder path—a history, however, that is without parallel.

Duffey was the first runner to do 9-3-5 seconds in the century dash and he repeated this time on turf in England. It appears to be the consensus in the East that the charges against Murchison & Co. will not be pressed further than suspension if the men are found guilty. The prevailing belief is that all will be acquitted.

The three-cushion race is a notorious game. If leading experts played once a week for the championship, it's almost an even money chance that there would be 52 changes of title annually.

### "Captain, Oh My Captain!"

THE basis of Harvard's football system, reputed to be the best in the country, places a value of one-third on physical material, and two-thirds on the combined influence of captains, coaches and mental training. Why not attribute the two-thirds to the coaches and forget the rest?

In so far as the captain is concerned, this "two-thirds" valuation may be ignored. The "captain" as once he was, is lost to the athletic world. Here and there a dominating force will assert itself in this position in spite of the iron rule of the coaches; but in the main the captain is a dead letter, a figure-head except in so far as his personal efforts are concerned.

The very manner in which a college football leader is chosen shows the chances of getting the best mental and physical man into office.

Length of service with the team, personal popularity, fraternity politics, seniority, all figure in the selection of a captain rather than sheer merit, and all are frequently detrimental to an unbiased choice of the best man.

Even if a good man gets the post, his activities are completely subordinated to the schooling and direction of the coaches. For it has been proven that standards of football play under professional

## Browns Still in Field for Hurler And an Infielder

Quinn Figures Addition of Two High-Class Men Will Make Club Contender.

J. A. Robert Quinn, business manager of the Browns, back from the New York baseball meeting, asserted this morning that the club was still in the field for a good pitcher and an infielder. Quinn figures that the addition of a flinger and infielder would make the local A. L. club a pennant contender for 1922.

Quinn stated that he had been talking over with the Louisville Club of the American Association in view of making a trade for Bruno Betzel, the former Cardinal. The Browns want Betzel as a utility infielder. Right now, though, nothing definite has been done regarding the trade.

The Browns' business manager also stated that as far as he knew the locals would not get over the Scott from the Red Sox. At the New York meeting, Quinn approached Hugh Duffy and asked if the Boston club had anything to trade and the Red Sox leader said no.

Scott Mentioned in Trade. However, during the New York meeting Scott was prominently mentioned in deal with the Detroit club. It was rumored that the Tigers were willing to give up outfielder Bob Veach for Boston's star infielder. However, this trade failed to go through. In the baseball men were wondering what Detroit would do for an outfielder, but they seemed to want an infielder of high caliber rather than a meadowlark.

If Dave Danforth, the southpaw purchased from the Columbus club by the Browns, fails to make good, the local management will have at least one more move to make. Quinn asserted that "it was like attending an auction sale when the bidding for Danforth opened."

The Browns gave eight players for the left-hander, who has had previous trials with the Athletics and the Tigers. Quinn said that the Browns had a trade arranged in which he could have used Shorten. The Browns paid \$5000 for the outfielder, as Quinn figured Shorten would aid the team.

## Meet Promoters More Guilty Than Athletes, A. A. U. Official Says

BOSTON, Dec. 19.—William C. Proulx, national president of the American Amateur Athletic Union, last night declared that if Joe Loomis and Jackson Scholz were found to be guilty of charge of professional baseball, the promoters of the games concerned would also be adequately punished. "I believe that persons who tempt boys to violate amateur rules are more guilty than the athletes actually committing the breaches of discipline," he said.

Proulx added that judgment ought not to be passed by the public on the athletes involved until they were proven to be guilty. He declared that his knowledge Ray had always been very moderate in his expense account.

Time was when there was an uproar against hiring men to teach the young idea how to play; but it has been found to be for the best. In the test of experience, jealousy and school politics are kept under better control in this way.

## Ring Around a Roxy.

"RING ED" Layton again has regained the three-cushion billiard championship of the country. It is easier to get a firm grip on a globe of mercury than on a cue title.

The three-cushion race is a notorious game. If leading experts played once a week for the championship, it's almost an even money chance that there would be 52 changes of title annually.

The half-line game—so long stabilized with Willie Hoppe as title-holder—recently lost its equilibrium. Today there are three or four first rank players, each capable of defeating the other in short matches—and perhaps in long ones. Schaefer, the conqueror of Hoppe, had owned his title less than two weeks when Roger Conit, a 20-year-old Frenchman, defeated him in a 1590-point match.

The pocket-billiard game momentarily is more steady. Ralph Greenleaf, a 20-year-old Frenchman, defended his title. But if Frank Taborski recovers from his sulks and opposes the youthful title-holder, that championship likewise may lose its stability.

## Going Back.

"CHAMPION," both as a word and as an ideal is slipping in all professional sports. Formerly a "champion" was one who fought in the cause of another. Today "champion" stands for one who fights another in the cause of his own pocketbook. A champion is a man who comes to be considered something marketable and is stamped with the dollar sign.

## SPORT SALAD by L. Davis

### WINNING THE PENNANT.

AT my roll-top desk I sit with a check-book in my mitt. For at pulling inside stuff I am the champ. And the pennant I will land. With my fountain pen in hand if I do not get the dreaded writer's cramp.

"When my team is in the lead I'm a manager, indeed. And the public soon forgets about the dough. When they get it in the neck, I sit down and write a check. For a hundred-thousand men or so."

OUCH! If Ebbett's plan to boycott the minors goes through there will be no boy caught in the draft for a while.

In which we lay ourselves liable to punitive damages.

Centre College football team breezed through our mid-air Saturday morning. Looks like first division.

THE YULETIDE SPIRIT. We made our Christmas merry in the good old days of yore. With a bowl of Tom and Jerry. A libation we would pour. But it's more or less disturbing. To a fellow who is dry.

When the frost is on the Bourbon, And the ban is on the Rye.

## FILM SHOWS DEMPSEY TO BETTER ADVANTAGE THAN JERSEY CITY FIGHT DID

Moving pictures of the Dempsey-Carpenter fight, exhibited publicly at the Majestic Theater in East St. Louis, yesterday, for the first time in this vicinity, convinced a number of St. Louis sports followers who viewed them, that Dempsey utterly outclassed Carpenter in their battle of last July, at Jersey City. To those who had not seen the action itself, it appeared that all the damage was being done by Dempsey. Even the second round, in which Dempsey was badly staggered, did not appear as unfavorable to Dempsey as the actuality.

The pictures clearly show how Dempsey wore down the Frenchman by constant inflicting a game at which the Frenchman palpably was not proficient. Carpenter's staccato retreat in several instances, in the film appears to be actual demoralized fight, when such was not really the case.

Carpenter's rights are shown going home with regularity, but the film softens the shock to Dempsey that visibly accompanied the blows in the combat itself. The critical moment for Dempsey shows him retreating backward with Carpenter crowding when, as a matter of fact, Dempsey was very badly dazed and staggering weakly.

The film itself requires about an hour to run off and reflects faithfully all phases of the spectacle. It will continue all week, the promoters say. There is a United States law against the transportation of films for profit. The promoters of the film have already been tried and fined for violation of this law. The exhibition of the picture is not an offense, the exhibitors hold, and hence the right to show them after the penalty for transporting them has been assessed.

## NEBRASKA COMMISSION BARS ANDY SCHMADDER

By the Associated Press.

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 19.—State Boxing Commission, Doyle, announced Saturday night that Andy Schmadder, heavyweight pugilist, had been suspended from Nebraska rings indefinitely because of his continual fouls in his bout with George Lamson, here Saturday night. The Commissioner intimated that Lamson would come under the ban because of his poor showing. Lamson was down repeatedly from light blows. Nebraska's brother-manager was barred because the crowd of 5000 persons witnessed the bout. Schmadder was at one time heavyweight champion of the Navy.

## KENRICK GAINS VICTORY OVER CHAMINADE QUINT

Kenrick High School's basketball team defeated Chaminaide College on Saturday night. Kenrick, 12 to 8. Muehlberg and Krings starred for Kenrick and Leahy, Pinkley and Gass for Chaminaide. The Kenrick juniors won from the Chaminaide seconds, 18-12.

## DENVER ENTERTAINS CENTRE COLLEGE TEAM

By the Associated Press. DENVER, Colo., Dec. 19.—Alumni of Centre College of Danville, Ky., yesterday tendered a reception to the Denver State Club for the team which stopped here en route to San Diego, Cal., where the team plays the world's basketball championship. Twenty-eight players, comprising the personnel of the squad, toured the mountain parks and last night were guests at a banquet. Members of the team are in excellent condition, Coach Moran said. The squad left here this morning.

## Nebraska Plays Wisconsin.

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 19.—Nebraska University's basketball team will open their season with a game played at Madison, Jan. 1, with the University of Wisconsin.

Naturally many of our "champions" of today are a poor lot. Few commanding figures are among them. For the most part they are "hair-line" victors, liable to defeat the next time they encounter the same opponent. Once upon a time "champion" was almost synonymous with "unbeatable."

### SEEKING 'EM.

"Snake Coils About Man's Leg." Head line. Must have been a boot-legger.

An All-America football team selected by the combined vote of 257 coaches of collegiate football has neither a Yale nor Harvard man on it. How times do change!

"Ethelda's Bare Knee Ordered Off Beach." Head line. In other words, Ethelda can stay, but her bare knee has got to go.

We take it that if a guy were pinched for violating one of the blue laws it wouldn't get him anything to tell the naked truth on the witness stand.

"Griff Goes in Quest of New Ball Players." Head line. How about some old ones just as good as new?

New ball players are not like new balls. They don't always shine.

DRESS 'EM. The blue law proponents had their way they would have all of the statutes revised.

Bob Quinn, the guy who discovered the value of the "snake coils" in the ball players in cap and lots only.

Bob must be looking for one of those 10-1-1 shots to win the pennant sound sweet day.

## DEARTH OF TRADING IN MAJOR LEAGUE PLAYERS DUE TO \$75,000 DEAL

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Baseball enthusiasts, seeking a reason for the dearth of trading of players between major league clubs which marked last week's gathering of the plans, attribute it to the high prices paid by the clubs. The sensational sales made by Pacific Coast clubs are believed by followers of the game to be responsible for the dearth of trading. Even from one major league to another had been the outcome of the week.

One deal remained that if a man like Jimmy O'Connell, who has been in minor league baseball only two years, was worth \$75,000, what was a club worth a proven 250 hitter and a ball hawk, worth in the open market? O'Connell was bought by the Giants.

## SITE SUGGESTED FOR 1924 OLYMPIC STADIUM

By the Associated Press.

PARIS, Dec. 19.—The stadium where the 1924 Olympic games are to be held, will probably be built in the Parc des Princesses, just outside of Paris, between the gate of Auteuil and the Gate Mollit. If the recommendation of experts are approved by the City Council, it will be met for this purpose next week. The commission which was appointed by the City Council to study sites for the Olympics suggests a great stadium along the lines of the Antwerp structure where the 1920 Olympic games were held, but even larger. The experts have practically eliminated the Pershing Stadium, as in their opinion it will cost too much to make it over as to create a new park necessary for the accommodation of the great crowds that are expected.

## Fall River Team Wins.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Fall River United, New England's crack soccer team, was defeated yesterday by the Harrison football club in the American League match at Harrison, N. J. The Jersey team won by the score of 5 goals to 1. At half time the home team was leading by 3 to 0. A long shot by Peter admitted the scoring for the visitors. The score was 4-0. Harrison after 20 minutes of play yielded the second point soon after. Sunday of Fall River missed a penalty. Ends had been changed only a minute when Corrigan of Fall River broke loose and took the ball right down for the visitors' only tally. After 20 minutes of play Hennessey shot Harrison's third goal, after which Brown and Ford added a goal apiece.

## CALEDONIANS SMOTHER GILLESPIE SOCCER TEAM IN CUP TIE REPLAY

The Caledonians of Glasgow, Scotland, defeated the Glasgow City team 2 to 0, in the replay of a third round tie in the Scottish Cup. The Caledonians had won the first game at Glasgow, 2 to 1, but the Glasgow City team had won the replay, 2 to 1. The Caledonians will play the Glasgow City team again in the fourth round.

## Chicago Pro Eleven Ties.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—The Staley and Cardinale playing yesterday for the city professional football championship, ended the contest in a scoreless tie. The game was hard fought throughout, but a soft field slowed up the play.

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## Australian Tons As Title Rival Buff and Wild

George Mendies Said to Be Punch, Speed and Skill Trip to England Planned

By Robert Edgren.

Australia has a new champion, George Mendies, and sporting writers there tout him as opponent for Buff and Wild and a coming world's champion. Mendies has whipped some of the best fighters in Australia, and is going to England to fight the Philippines and some of the many first-class little fighters who have been turned out in the States in the last two or three years.

The Philippines take boxing. After cleaning up in the Philippines, if he can do it, Mendies is going to England to fight the Australians. They say that he has been boxing since he was 15 years old, has a terrific punch and is the fastest boy on his feet that the Australians have ever seen. He has nearly all of his fights withouts.

"Filipino Making Good." Another lad who has made "down below" is Shlyps Jankis, Filipino featherweight, who has been fighting of late in Australia. "Jankis will prove a sensation, his return to his native land, as an Australian sportsman. He is most notable performance, having all the celebrated boxing men to fight him. Among his victims Arthur Wyns, European featherweight champion, whom he knocked out. He beat Tommy Torian, featherweight and light champion, also lost to him, there are dozens of others. Jankis was to go 25 rounds with Cricqui."

A Considerable Commotion. England is working up to the importance of producing world champions. So one, Tommy Torian, is about to invade America to get a battle with Johnny Jeff, who is 18 years old, and was a champion, and experienced and has won a lot of money. He is on his way to the top slowly.

He recently defeated Charles d'Ambois of France, getting the decision in 15 rounds. Ledoux was the favorite, but he was beaten. According to the English press, Harrison is "the best turned out England since the days of Billy Mer."

If so, he's good. We'd like to see him. If anyone has a doubt that the best fighter will come to America, it's Tom Gibbons, with the world's heavyweight title at stake. He is in training and is in fair condition, and that two or three weeks of work in this country will fit him for the Gibbons contest.

If Carpenter comes over, it will be up to Gibbons. The cleaned up with about 20 minutes in the last few months. The match in which there won't be "soft picking" for either man.

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## Them

### Australian Touted as Title Rival of Buff and Wilde

#### Large Mendies Said to Have Much, Speed and Skill—Trip to England Planned.

By Robert Edgren.  
(Copyright, 1921.)

Australia has a new flyweight champion, George Mendies, and the boxing writers there tout him as a rival for Buff and Jimmy Wilde. Mendies has whipped everything that has come his way in the ring. He is coming from Australia, and is expected to reach out for world titles by going to the Philippines. The idea of going to the Philippines may sound funny, but as a matter of fact, the first-class little fighters have turned out in the islands during the last two or three years. The Philippines take naturally to boxing. After cleaning up in the sparring, if he can do it, Mendies is going to England to fight Wilde. Australians say that he has boxing since he was 15 years old. He has a terrific punch and is the best boy on his feet that Australia has ever seen. He has won all of his fights with knock-

out. Filipino "Making Good" another lad who has made good in boxing is Silvino Jamito, a featherweight, who has been fighting in Australia. Jamito will prove a sensation on return to his native land, writes an Australian sportsman. "He is an improved boxer, having beaten the celebrated boxers imported from New Jersey. Among his victims are Wyns, European featherweight champion, whom Jamito knocked out. He beat Tommy Norton, points, Bert Spargo, Victor, an featherweight and lightweight champion, also lost to him, and he has beaten others. Jamito's notable performance, however, was to go 20 rounds with Eugene.

Boxing is booming in Australia. At Sydney they are building a 10,000 stadium especially for boxing. It will seat 10,000 people. That's pretty fair for a place far from New Jersey. A Considerable Contract. England is waking up to the importance of producing some new champions. So one, Tommy Harrison, is about to invade America to a battle with Johnny Buff. Harrison is 28 years old, well seasoned, experienced, and has fought his way to the top slowly. A recently defeated Charles Ledoux of France, getting the decision in 10 rounds. Ledoux was recognized as champion of Europe, according to the English critics. Ledoux is "the best turned out in the land since the days of Billy Blinn."

So, he's good. We'd like to see this. Anyone has a doubt that Harrison will come to America to fight Gibbons, with the world's lightweight title at stake, it isn't a question. Georges writes that he is training and in fair condition, and that two or three weeks of work in this country will put him in the Gibbons match. Carpenter comes over on time. He will be up to Gibbons. Tom has been up with about 20 knockouts in the last few months. This is one of the best in which there won't be any picking for either man.

LEDONIANS SMOTHER GILLESPIE SOCCER TEAM IN CUP TIE REPLAY, 6-0  
The Caledonians of Detroit smothered the Gillespie (Ill.) eleven, 6-0, in the replay of a third round tie at Detroit, yesterday. The two teams were the two eleven battled two to a 1-1 tie at Gillespie. The Caledonians will play the Chicago F. C. another Detroit eleven in the fourth round. The clash between the Pullmans of Chicago and Simmons of Kansas City, scheduled to be played yesterday at Chicago, was postponed because of a snowed out field.

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## E. B. HILL GETS THREE YEARS FOR PASSING "RAISED" \$1 BILL

Miss B. Hill, 38 years old, of St. Louis, was sentenced to a three-year, mandatory term, and a \$1000 fine was imposed on him, by Judge En-

glish in the East St. Louis Federal District Court today. He was convicted of altering a Federal reserve bank note, which had been "raised" from \$1 to \$10, and which was discovered when a drug clerk took it to a bank. The offense was committed in

July, 1920, and Hill was convicted last June and sentenced to five years imprisonment. The Court of Appeals reversed and remanded this judgment on a technicality. After the second sentence was announced today, Hill's attorney, Chester H. Krum of St. Louis, gave notice of an appeal.

## CONSTABLE ARRESTED IN CHURCH AS ROBBER

Greenville (Ill.) Officer Taken in Panama Case When at Service With Family.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
GREENVILLE, Ill., Dec. 19.—Constable Ben F. Battleson was arrested at the Free Methodist Church last night by Deputy Sheriff W. E. Woods of Hillsboro. Sheriff John W. Wilson of Greenville and a private detective and taken to the Hillsboro jail, on a warrant charging burglary. State's Attorney Frank Ramey of Hillsboro told a Post-Dispatch correspondent that the warrant charges Battleson with burglary in connection with the \$36,000 Panama Bank robbery, which occurred a week ago today. Sheriff Wilson intimated other arrests will follow.

E. A. Murray, cashier of the Panama Bank, who was alone in the bank when the robbery was committed, went to Hillsboro Sunday and applied for the warrant for Constable Battleson. He made the complaint before Justice of the Peace Grassel. The officers went to the vestibule of the church, where Sheriff Wilson beckoned to Battleson, who arose and went to him. Mrs. Battleson followed her husband out of the church. "Don't worry," Battleson said to his wife, "there is nothing to it."

Efforts to reach Murray for a statement this morning were fruitless. Henry Hoekstra, assistant cashier, said he was at liberty to make a statement. Deputy Sheriff Woods also refused to go into the details of the case.

Private Agency at Work. It is understood the evidence against Battleson was worked up by a private detective agency. Officers at Hillsboro said no other warrants had been issued in connection with the Panama robbery.

Battleson was one of the officers who took part in the chase for the robbers last Monday. He said he was in Panama to collect a constable's fee of \$7 from a garage man on the day of the robbery. The man gave him a \$10 bill, he said, and he went to the Panama bank to get it changed shortly after 9 o'clock. He said he then drove his car out of Panama, saying he was in a hurry to get to Greenville because he was having engine trouble. He told last week that men in a big Oldsmobile came up with him between Panama and Donnellson and he thought he heard the sound of a horn and turned out. The other car went by at high speed while the men within cursed him for not getting farther out of the way. He later learned these were the robbers. He said he later met a yellow car driven by some salesman who asked him the way to Reno. They stopped and talked for a few minutes and he came to Greenville. Several miles out of Greenville he was informed by Edgar Ragland and others that the robbery had been committed.

He drove to Greenville and took Constable George Minor and Charles Royer in his car and joined in the chase, driving through to Stubblefield.

Wounded Man Recovering. Jack Williams of Panama, the theater owner who was wounded by the robbers as he drove his car out of an alley, following them down the street, has recovered sufficiently to be released from the hospital. Henry Hoekstra of the Panama Bank, said today the total loss to the bank was \$36,000, of which \$10,000 was in cash and the remainder in securities. Battleson has been a resident of Greenville for four or five years. He married Miss Mae Corson, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. E. T. Corson of Greenville. Battleson was in the army at the time of the wedding and on discharge came to Greenville to join his wife, who had been living here with her parents. After his discharge he conducted a taxicab service, but later sold it. Last spring he was elected Constable of Central Township.

## MARTIN SHAUGHNESSY GIVES HIS VIEWS ON BOND ISSUE

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Louis, and it seems to me that such increases as are necessary could be made in the present plan to care for the needs of the city for many years in the future. "As for the proposal to have the city own the wires, poles and conduits for electrification of the city's lighting system, at an expense of \$8,000,000, I would have to have more information on that. St. Louis is well lighted and I doubt very much that it would be any better or any cheaper lighted if the city owned the electrical distributing plant. I am opposed to the scheme. "The municipal auditorium scheme is an absurdity. There is no reason why the city should erect such a building. The large hotels have quarters to care for almost all conventions and gatherings which are held in the city. It hardly seems to me we would be justified in spending \$1,500,000 for a building, the only real necessity for which might be to provide quarters for a national political convention, one of which comes to St. Louis once every 12 or 16 years."

## City News in Brief

### MISCELLANEOUS

A SALE OF REED BASKETS AND work of occupational therapy patients at the city hospital will be held at the city hospital tomorrow from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. The proceeds of the sale will go to the patients who have made the articles.

by three men when driving his automobile near 9000 South Broadway and had given the men a "lift," which they requested. At Cherokee street and Illinois avenue, where car and jumped from the machine. He ran with a policeman and found the men had disappeared, taking with them a radio for cover and some tools.

MEMORIAL SERVICES FOR MEMBERS of the Alhambra Grotto Mystic Order of the Veiled Prophet of the Enchanted Forest were held yesterday afternoon at the Alhambra Grotto, Grand and Mainville avenues. The services were held at 2 p. m. and were attended by a large number of members and friends.

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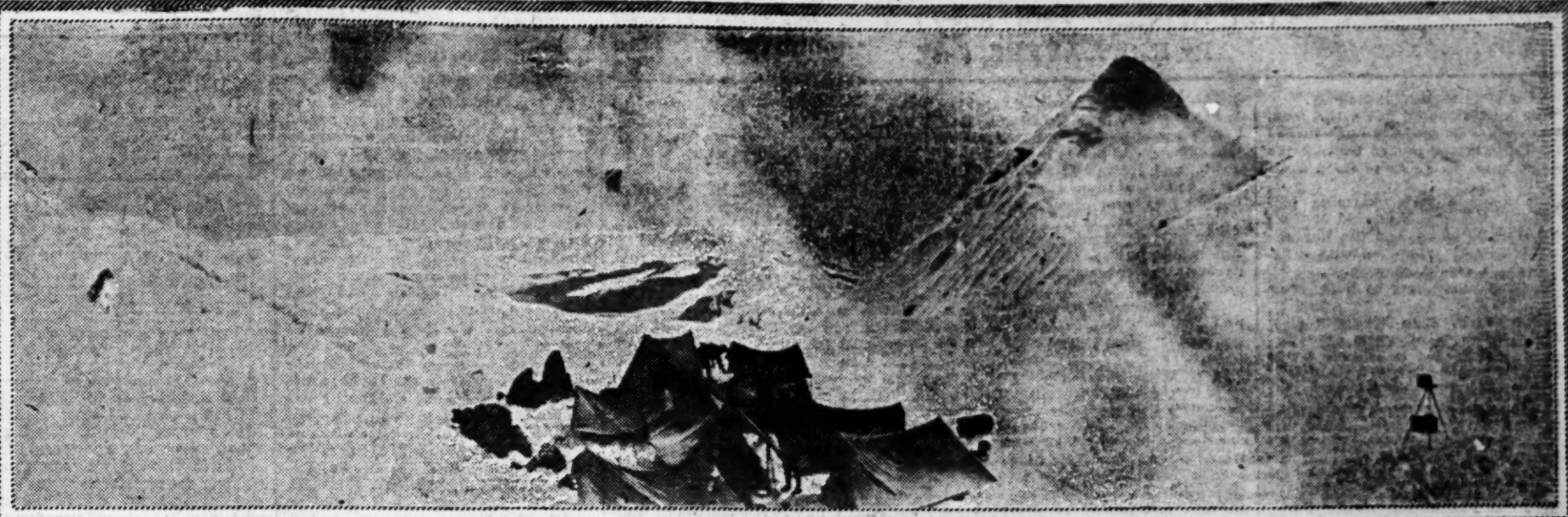
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James M. Curley, Mayor-elect of Boston, Mass., and Mrs. Curley, just after they had cast their ballots, last week. He was elected by a plurality of almost 3000 votes.  
—Underwood & Underwood, New York.



Taiben Dargi, known as the Khutukhta of Mongolia, or "representative of God on earth," signing peace pact between new revolutionary Republic of Mongolia and the soviet government of Russia, at Moscow.  
—International.



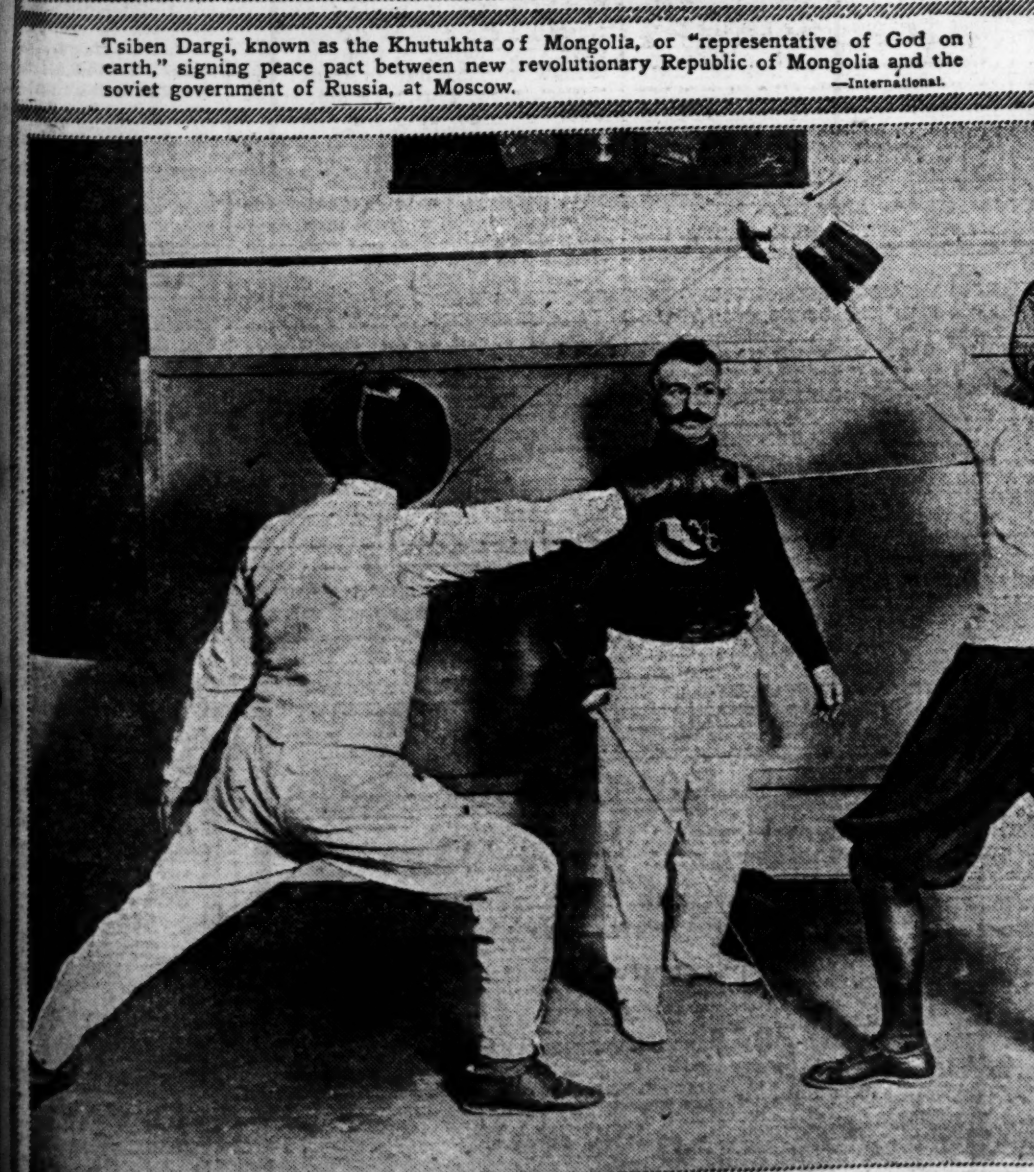
Camp of the Mount Everest Expedition, at an altitude of 22,500 feet, or 8400 feet higher than summit of Pike's Peak. An interesting picture made in the heart of the world's loftiest mountains.  
—Copyright by New York Times Company. From Wide World Photos.



The ankle corset, to be worn at night for the purpose of insuring trimness, is a new device appearing in Eastern beauty shops.



Waiting for the verdict which turned out to be "guilty" and the guillotine. Henri Landru, called "the Bluebeard of Gambais," who was tried recently at Versailles, accused of murdering ten women and a boy.  
—Wide World Photos.



Miss Janet Ford, Los Angeles, an acknowledged champion with the foils, is shown here in bout with a man fencer, while her coach, Arthur Saint Remie, watches the contest.  
—Kreisinger View Co., Inc., New York.



Sir Edgar Speyer, former London banker, who has lost membership in the Privy Council, his title and the naturalization granted himself and his family. He was charged with disloyalty in the war.  
—International.



Infantry patrol guarding the street in Rome, Italy, on which French embassy is located, as result of anti-French demonstration when some Italians thought Premier Briand had slighted former Minister of Treasury Schanzer at Armament Conference.  
—Underwood & Underwood, New York.

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## Green Vindicated?

Who Go to Games in Dress and Actions  
e Men, but Men Deny They Are Pleased



"IT'S THE FELLOWS' FAULT WE ACT AND DRESS AS WE DO."

Another insistent note, that of derision, incredulity, irony, hollow laughter, has followed upon the publication of letters from young men who say they disapprove the modern girl. One wrote with the fury of the woman scorned: "I'll bet that 'Plumber,' who wrote of our style of dressing that the more undressed we were the bigger hit we thought we were making with such as he, and that Don Mac Gruder, who said he would be darned if he would walk on the street with one of these half-naked women—I bet when each of them had written his little bit, he went out to Grand and Olive and enjoyed the freedom of the seas."

Many who refused to believe the man who says he prefers the old-fashioned girl, wrote bitterly in the same strain as this writer: "A man likes the 'keen' girl, the girl who is 'in for every thing.' They won't take out a respectable girl, and show her a respectable time. They run around and sow their wild oats, get tired, settle down with a sweet little old-fashioned girl, considering themselves as good as she, and better than the girls who know equally as much as himself."

About nine times out of ten, they get tired of the home life. No kick to it. After a few years they come back to the same old trail of the gay life, leaving friend wife at home with the babies. . . . Of course she is to blame. He is not contented with the old-fashioned girl who gives him all, slave, sacrifices, loves him. He seeks the companionship of the flapper. . . . The modern girl sees these things and they teach her a lesson and just because she is too wise to be fooled, they call her a vamp. Where do they get that stuff?

Another young woman of an intellectual type, apparently, who to judge by her letterhead, has attained a position in the business world many a man might envy, remarks that it is her observation that all the silly, frivolous, thoughtless girls with whom she went to school are now married, though she.

## Maxims of a Modern Maid

By Marguerite Mooers Marshall

**B**y the time a Dor Juan has perfected himself in the art of love-making he finds most hearts closed against him with the sign, "Only YOUNG men wanted!" Any girl would rather be in a fever to know "WHAT he must think of her" than be chilled by the suspicion that perhaps "he" may not be thinking of her at all.

Woman is a fatal optimist. At the very moment when she decides that one husband doesn't understand her she usually has her eye on another who will.

A young man likes to think women are a "mystery." The belief is his mental justification for physical preoccupation.

This is the time of year when most men and the girls are figuring on what to give father. As for him, he's figuring on what will be left of his bank balance after saying it with checks.

Almost any male will admit that almost any other ought not to abuse woman. If she's pretty, he not only makes the admission—he makes war.

Christmas is the season when tepidly affectionate husbands and wives swap their offerings of furniture and new curtains into the maw of that Moloch that already has swallowed romance and passion—"the home."

How to make divorce a success: Vamp the Judge, ask for—and get—big alimony, marry your lawyer.

Even successful marriage is simply making the best of a bad bargain.

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pursuing a self-respecting course, remains an old maid. Not all her friends are happily married, to be sure. Many men are finding themselves superior to these women they married; nevertheless, it was the giddy, careless girl who had the chance, which apparently she has not had.

The discussion latterly has resolved itself into a debate between these two parties, the girl who says it is "the fellows' fault" and the man who says the girls are to blame. What jury will undertake to settle the question? If I were the judge I should like to put the principals on both sides on probation: require the most popular, most ardent, most flamboyant flapper in town to wash her face, slick her hair, let down her skirts and roll up her stockings, stay at home and wait and see how many proposals of marriage came to her from young men willing and able to support her. Then I should order the young man who is seeking for higher things to leave his automobile at home, avoid the brightly lighted districts, turn into the quieter highways and byways and see if he can't discover in many modest homes, or efficiency apartments or big mansions, the kind of girls with whom he insists he would be eminently satisfied. I wonder which party would be first to default the parole!

Of course we all know, that, notwithstanding the volume of letters that were written, there are those who have not been in the least disturbed by this controversy, those who from the shoe of the Glyn criticisms did not fit at all, those who do not lead to the extremity of each new fashion and those who do not hesitate to discard worn out conventions; those who are marching right along with the times, not striving too much to lead the procession and not lagging too far behind. In this class is included not the most conspicuous perhaps, but the big average of girls, and among them probably will be found—looking somewhat amused at the groping flapper and the tradition worshipers, the Modern American Girl.

### PUMPKIN PUFFS

**T**AKE a cupful of sifted pumpkin, two tablespoons of melted butter, a quarter of a cupful of milk, salt and two well-beaten egg yolks, mix and then fold in the beaten whites, turn into a buttered mold, set in a pan of hot water and cook until firm. Turn from the mold and serve with a cream sauce.

Short-haired women are banned in Norway.

## THE HEART OF A GIRL

A Story of Romance and a Business Career in St. Louis  
By CAROLINE CRAWFORD

### CHAPTER XV.

Peggy's First Box Party—A Day Which Began and Ended Well.

**A** HUGE bunch of yellow chrysanthemums from Townley was waiting for Peggy at her breakfast table when she entered the dining room the next morning. Their golden tints and the soft rays of a November sun which fell upon them filled her heart with joy and happiness.

Life, life, life! How good it was! What joys lay hidden just around each corner!

While Peggy was meditating over the beauties and untold pleasures of life the telephone aroused her and she was drawn to it as if by a magnet. Its very tinkle told her it was Townley.

home in the subway seemed long and tiresome, but at last Peggy stood before her mirror gowned and ready. Her admiring parents stood by and saw a tall, willowy slip of a girl clad in a steel gray robe de chambre, piped with just a dash of cerise. Brown bobbed hair, curled most becomingly, made a soft halo for a dainty oval-shaped face, with sparkling, dancing, big blue eyes.

"She's a picture for a magazine cover," whispered her father, as he handed her her large cerise fan.

Another moment and Townley and his party were at the door for Peggy. Townley cast an admiring glance at Peggy as he slipped her long gray cape with its large squirrel collar over her shoulders.

This was Peggy's first experience in going to the theater in a taxi and her first box party. Orchestra or first balcony seats had always been her lot. She made up her mind to enjoy every moment of the evening.

Two other couples joined them in the box at the theater, a husband and wife and an engaged couple. The show proved to be a rollicking musical comedy, and as Peggy sat next to Townley in one of the front seats of the box, she felt that she was in her perfect sphere. Many opera glasses and admiring eyes were cast at her and her tall, dark escort, and this added excitement and novelty.

After the show the party ordered a midnight supper at a hotel within a stone's throw from the theater and here it was that Peggy learned how well Townley could dance. Between courses he led her out on the floor. Peggy had always imagined that no one could dance quite so well as Billy, but as Townley guided her along to the soft strains of the

music she felt as if they were floating. Then the orchestra struck up some lively jazz and Townley proved that he could toddle as well as any of the boys in her set.

"Let the young people have one more dance," begged Townley's sister to her rather impatient husband. "I never saw two people dance as well as Harrison and Peggy."

Then before Peggy knew it she was packed into the limousine and they were homeward bound. She had spent one of the happiest evenings of her life, in fact, it was the happiest evening. As she thought about it late in the still hours she wondered whether it was the novelty of her experience or the fact that Townley was with her which accounted for her happiness.

Under the same pleasing environment would she have been happier with Billy?

Next—Peggy Is Put to a Test.

### Salted Parched Sweet Corn

**P**ICK over two cups of sweet seed corn, removing all imperfect kernels and bits of cob. Put the corn in a sieve and pour boiling water over it. Drain and dry between towels. Melt four tablespoons of butter in an iron frying pan, add half the corn and stir constantly until each kernel is puffed and delicately browned. Drain on brown paper. Repeat with remaining half. Sprinkle with salt and shake in a coarse sieve to remove the superfluous salt. Serve the same as salted nutmeats.

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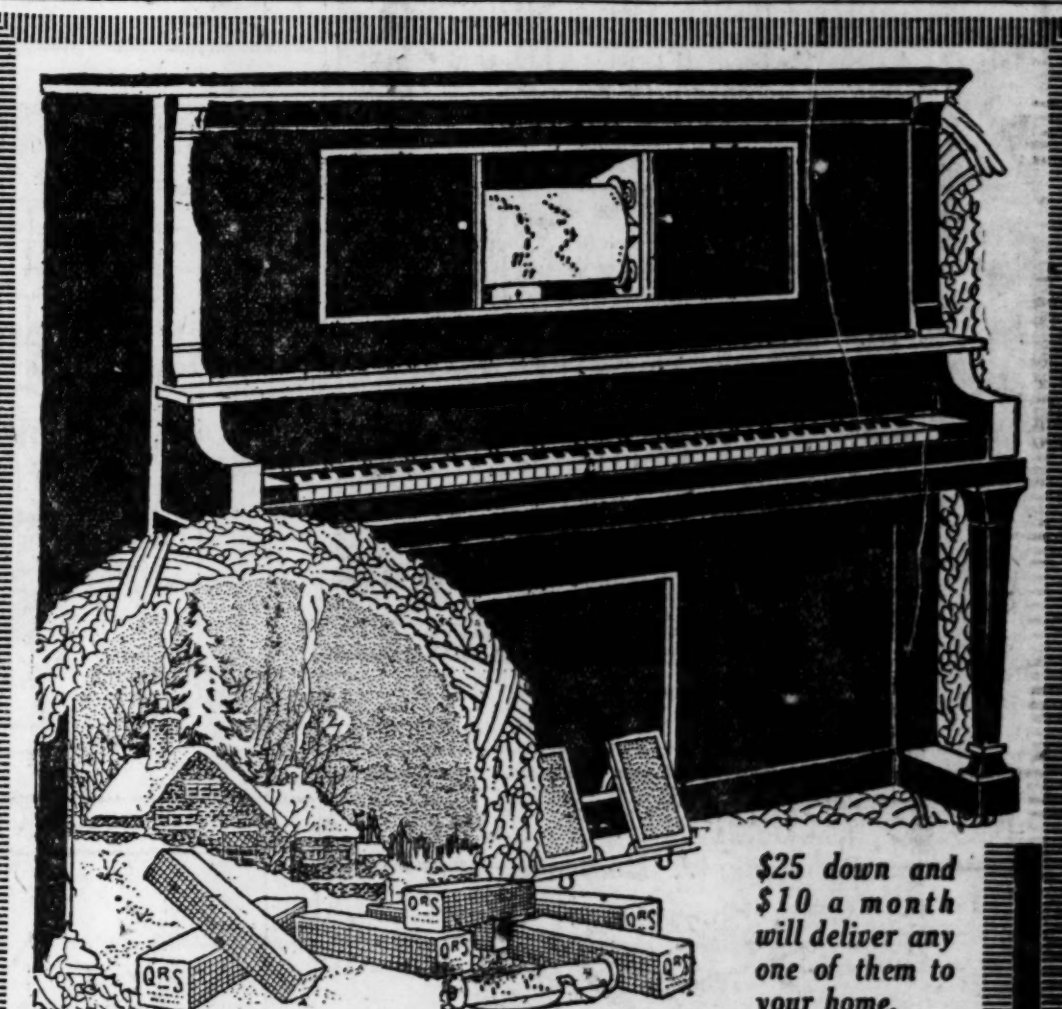
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## MY FAVORITE STORIES

By IRVIN S. COBB

(One of a series of short funny stories by the celebrated American humorist which appear daily in the Post-Dispatch on this page.)



AND WORTH THE MONEY, TOO.

A NOTED lawyer down in Texas, who labored under the defects of having a high temper and of being deaf, was trying a case in a courtroom presided over by a younger man, for whom the older practitioner had small opinion.

Presently, in an argument over a motion, there was a clash between the lawyer and the judge. The judge ordered the lawyer to sit down, and as the lawyer, being deaf, didn't hear him and went on talking, the judge fined him \$10 for contempt of court.

The lawyer leaned toward the clerk and cupped his hand behind his ear.

"What did he say?" he inquired.

"He fined you \$10," explained the clerk.

"For what?"

"For contempt of this court," said the clerk.

The lawyer shot a poisonous look toward the bench and reached a hand into his pocket.

"I'll pay it now," he said. "It's a just debt!"

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METROPOLITAN MOVIES :: By GENE CARR



"Hey, what's the idea?"  
"Aw, can'tcher read?"

## MORE TRUTH THAN POETRY

By James J. Montague.



A CINCH

The poet has it pretty soft:  
He writes a paltry, trifling verse on  
A grain field or a garden croft.  
Made lovely by some working person,  
And when his few brief lines are done  
A wealth of fame he is accorded,  
While he who grew the stuff goes un-  
rewarded.

Take Wordsworth near some grassy hills  
(No poet can exist without 'em);  
He saw a host of daffodils,  
And penned two hundred words about 'em.  
The lines were printed, coined and praised,  
But not a history discloses  
A thing about the lad who raised  
The posies.

And Omar, in full many a line  
Whose rhythm he had nicely mastered,  
Declared how quickly Persian wine  
Would get a tippler good and plastered.  
The public hung on every word,  
The leading critics all reviewed it,  
But of the wine—we've never heard  
Who brewed it.

The poet does not toil one spin,  
But sentimental gets and mellow,  
About the labor that's put in  
By some good, plain, hard-working fellow.  
All men with their applause are free,  
And on the rhymer they bestow it,  
And that is why I'd like to be  
A poet.



AN ADDED JOY.

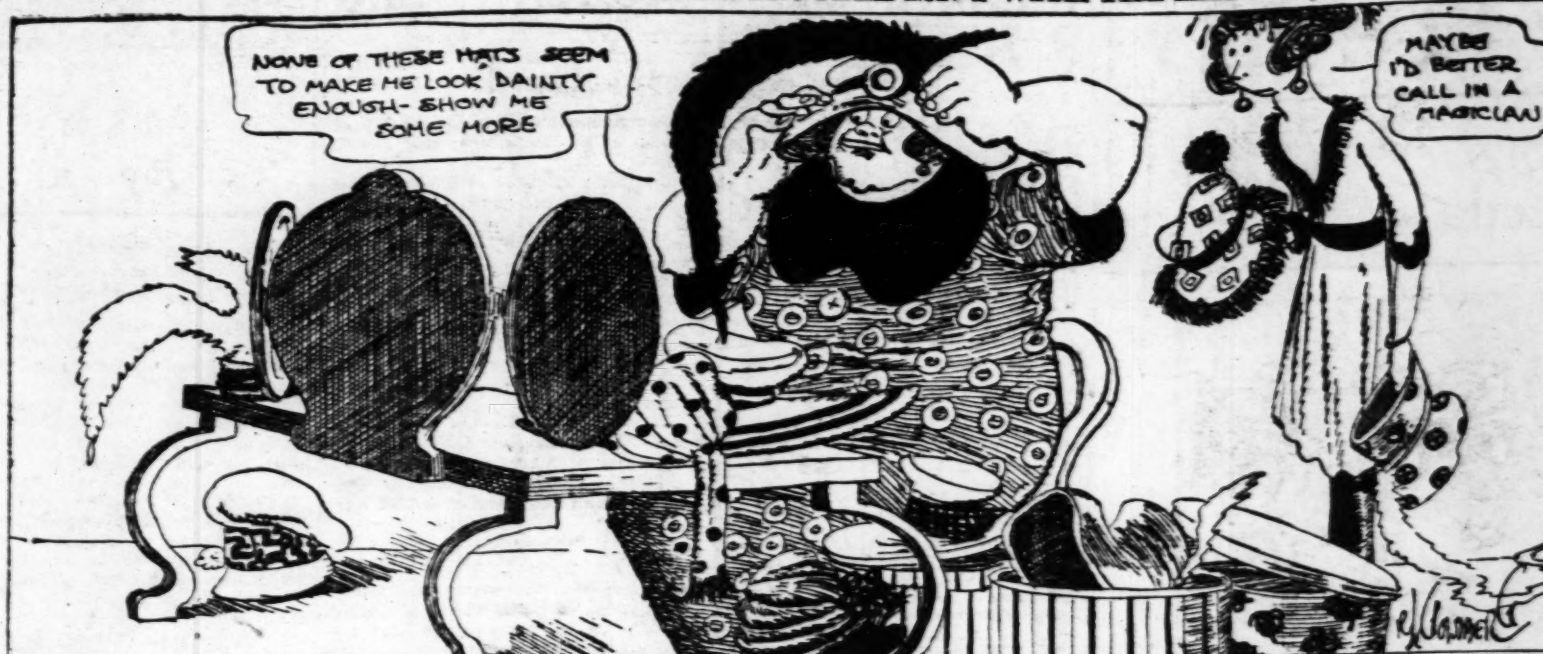
One reason Christmas is so merry  
is because by that time we have  
seen the last of the Thanksgiving  
[not income tax installment.]

TOO BAD WE CAN'T.

If we could make the Government  
believe in Santa Claus, perhaps it  
would hang up its stocking for that  
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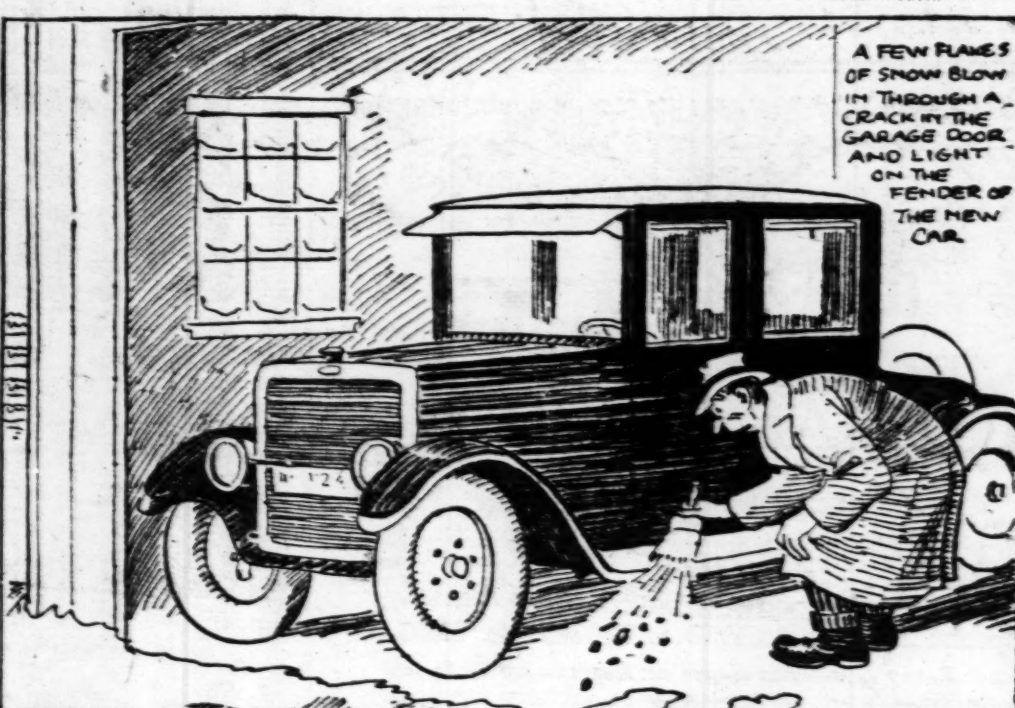
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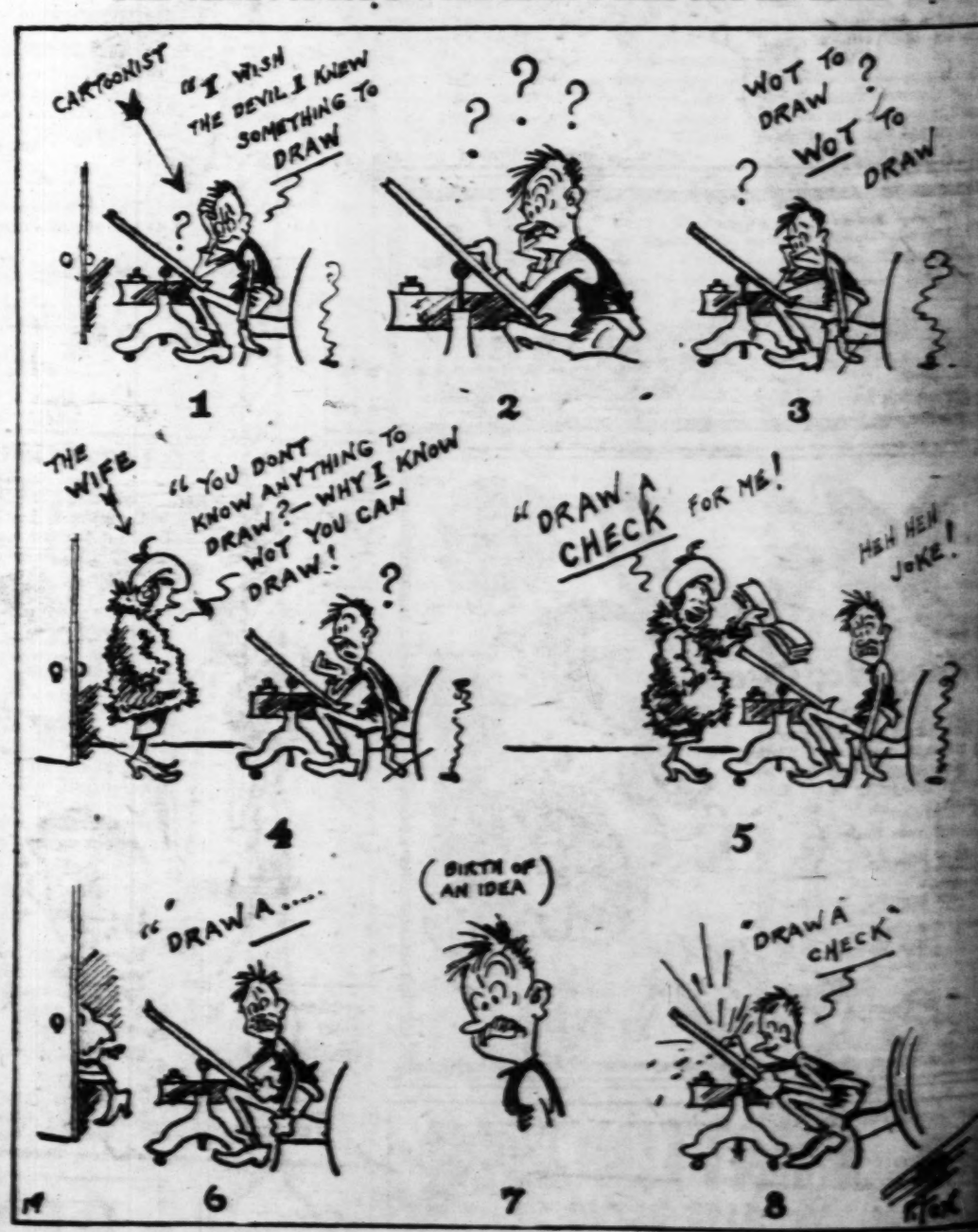
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PROGRAM WITH  
RESERVATIONS

Principles Outlined on Basis  
of Adequate Defense with  
Willingness to Make Cap-  
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None on Submersibles and  
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BRITISH ASK FOR  
A PLENARY SESSION

Delegation Wants to Present  
Tomorrow or on Thursday  
Its Demand for the Abolition  
of Undersea War  
Craft.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The French delegation has accepted the Hughes proposal of 175,000 tons in capital ships for France "with reservations on all other points connected with the naval program," a British spokesman announced today.

Action of the French delegation before the naval subcommittee, as indicated by the British spokesman, is in line with the statements attributed to Premier Briand in London that France was more particularly interested in the proportion of cruisers, destroyers, and other auxiliary naval craft, particularly submarines, than in the capital ship proposition. It was assumed that the next step of the Washington conference would be to take up the submarine question.

Proposals Are Modified.  
The modified proposals of the French Government as to the naval ratio to be allotted France under the limitation agreement were presented to the naval subcommittee of 15 of the Washington conference today by Albert Sarraut, head of the French delegation.

Chairman Hughes, it is understood, read to the committee of fifteen his dispatch to Premier Briand relating to the French proposals submitted last week, and the reply received from M. Briand. The text of both communications are expected to be given out later in the official communiqué. Hughes' dispatch was described as quite lengthy. After the dispatches were read, M. Sarraut proceeded to present the French proposals as modified.

The French Premier in his reply to Mr. Hughes, as made public after the committee meeting, declared, however, that as to the "defensive ships," light cruisers, torpedo boats and submarines, it would be impossible for the French Government to accept "reductions corresponding to those which we accept for capital ships" without contradicting the vote of the French Parliament.

The official communiqué in which the correspondence was made public, said that a meeting of the full committee on limitation of armaments had been called for tomorrow but did not state the subjects to be taken up.

The French Premier's reply to Mr. Hughes emphasized that capital ships were essentially "attacking" weapons of France, the offensive point of view but unique the defensive ships, and that the "preoccupation point of view."

The presentation of M. Sarraut, it is learned, was largely one of principles, much attention being given to the necessity felt by France for adequate defense. The French delegation indicated France's willingness to make "concessions on capital ship tonnage but not on submersibles and other auxiliaries."

Considered in its broad aspects, the adoption of a conciliatory attitude by the French is regarded by American officials as a long step toward a settlement.

Request For Plenary Session.  
Prior to the meeting of the naval subcommittee, a British spokesman announced that request had been made by his delegation for a plenary session either tomorrow or Thursday to allow the presentation of Great Britain's views on abolition of submersibles. So far as could be learned, however, no steps had been taken to call a plenary session of the conference.

It is expected that the session will be held Thursday.  
The British spokesman, in discussing the submarine tonnage question, declared that, unless an agreement was reached on that phase of the question, all that had been accomplished toward next limitation might be upset.

He recalled that the agreement contained on Page 2, Column 6.

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